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FACTIONAL FIGHTS IN LEGISLATURE

Work Retarded by Scramble Over Patronage.

FLOOD OF BILLS PRESENTED

Committees Plan to Hold Public Hearings on Many Measures Before They Act Finally—Local Option Again Turns Up.

By ROBERT HAIGHT.

Harrisburg, Feb 4.

Although the state legislature has now been in session for a full month and a great mass of bills have been presented for the consideration of the members, only a few of them have been acted on by the committees, and not one of them has reached the stage of final passage. Of course this is by no means unusual except insofar as it relates to this session. When the legislators met they were informed that in view of the progressive policies to be pursued much progress would be made this year and greater steps would be taken to expedite legislation and hence all kinds of plans were formulated which, when put into effect, retarded rather than pushed legislation.

One of the great drawbacks to the consideration of bills at this session has been the display of factional spirit shown since the election of Speaker Alter. This event had hardly passed into history when the members found themselves hopelessly embroiled in a battle for the election of a chief clerk, and this having been disposed of there came another skirmish for the selection of a resident clerk, which event furnished a precedent by reason of it being necessary to have no less than fifteen ballots before a final conclusion was reached.

Meantime both senate and house were without calendars to work upon, with the result that the senate has been working a few hours over matters of almost no importance and the house has devoted itself to the scramble over patronage and the appointment of committees. However, after much effort the house committees managed to get together long enough to bring some bills out on the floor, and last Thursday a few bills were advanced to the third reading stage.

Judging by the present appearances the present session will outdo all others in the number of measures to be considered. These bills are flooding in like water out of a hydrant and they cover almost every imaginable subject under the sun. Each of the three factions constituting the membership of the house seem to be trying to get ahead of the other by being first on the scene with all kinds of bills to remedy what is claimed to be defects in the existing laws and urging their ideas into other laws. No one seems to be able to get a line on the situation so as to be able to predict with any degree of accuracy just when final adjournment can be brought about, and in order to bring the subject up for consideration Representative Kitts of Erie, has presented a joint resolution fixing April 15 as the date for the adjournment sine die, and this will be given consideration after the required time has elapsed. It seems highly likely, however, that with the bills now in and those to come in that very little could be definitely done at this time towards setting a date for final adjournment. The legislation under consideration is of such a character that before the committees can even act finally on it a great number of public hearings will have to be held, and this in itself will consume considerable time. Dates have already been set for hearing the views pro and con on the mothers' pension and the mercantile tax repealer, both measures being of state-wide importance but the various committees of both bodies will have to hear arguments on the public utilities, the proposed changes in the election laws, the employers acts of interest to all the laboring classes of the commonwealth, to say nothing of the usual battle royal over the local option question and the various amendments to the Brooks high license act.

As has been the case for several sessions past, the latter subject is already taking up a lot of the time of the members, and it will be a great relief to Speaker Alter to have the bills presented and put under consideration for final disposition as an early date. The friends of local option claim to be much stronger in the house this session than ever before, and the claim is openly made that they start into the fight with over eighty votes pledged to their cause. It has definitely been determined that the sponsor of the bill will be Representative Rockwell, of Tioga county, and that instead of it being a repetition of the Loyd bill of last session, which based the units on wards, boroughs and townships, the Rockwell bill will have the units on counties and municipalities having a population of 10,000 and over. The Anti-Saloon league believes that this basis would rally more supporters to the measure than the old scheme of a smaller representation and thus contribute largely to the success of the bill.

The liquor interests however declare that they are ready for the fray no matter what kind of a bill is presented for consideration. Their argument is that they have carefully canvassed the situation throughout the state, and from all they can learn the sentiment is strong against making any changes in the Brooks act at the present time. They do not concede that the anti-saloon interests are as strong in the house as they claim to be, and in support of this they point to the conferences of local option supporters held last Wednesday, at which about twenty-five members attended.

Another question of great interest to the members is the bill commonly known as the club license bill. This measure was presented by one of the friends of the local optionists and provides that every club, whether political, social or fraternal, shall take out a license and be subjected to the same regulations as the regularly licensed hotel or saloonkeeper, which if enacted, means that 95 per cent of the clubs in the state will have to close up shop, as the revenue derived from the sale of drinks would by no means pay for the taking out of a license. Such a measure was recommended by Governor Tener and is said to have the support of the retail liquor dealers of the state, who believe that the existence of the clubs is not only detrimental to their business, but if allowed to exist should pay a license tax and be forced to live up to the same regulations that are placed upon them.

Protection From Impurities.

... bills which have for their object ... of the public from ... their appearance ... measures or similar ones have made their appearance in other sessions, but have never succeeded in running the gauntlet of the opposition. The first bill relates to the sale of seeds, and is fathered by Representative Wilson, a Granger, of Clarion county. By its terms it is unlawful for any person or firm to offer for sale any seeds of timothy or other grasses, or any of the several varieties of clover or alfalfa, or any mixture of such seeds which shall contain 5 per cent of oxeye, daisy, wild mustard, wild carrot, wild radish, horse nettle, sedge paintbrush, bindwood, Canada thistle, Russian thistle, crab grass, curled dock, yellow or sour dock, narrow leaf or buckthorn plantain, common or broad leafed plaintain, wild onion, nodding garlic, clover or fly dodder. The secretary of agriculture is clothed with authority to enforce the terms of the act and publish the names of the firms which do not supply him with samples up to the requirements.

The bill to prevent deception in the sale of paint, putty, turpentine and linseed oil is similar in almost every respect to a bill defeated in the last two sessions of the legislature. It defines the term "paint" to include in its composition oxide of zinc, red lead, dry or in any kind of oil or any compound intended for the same use, colors ground in oil paste or semi paste and paint or liquid or mixed paint ready for use. White lead is defined to mean both corroded or sublimed product, and when the term white lead is used on a label to describe either product such term shall be qualified by the addition of the word corroded or sublimed. It is furthermore provided that the label shall contain the name and residence of the manufacturer, distributor or the party for whom it is manufactured and show the name and "with a reasonable accuracy" the percentage of each ingredient and the net weight of each container shall also be shown.

The secretary of agriculture and his agents are to have access to all places of business, with power to open any packages containing articles subject to the provisions of the bill, but it is further stipulated that 'nothing herein contained shall require a disclosure by any manufacturer or other person of any formula or trade secret, except insofar as the same may be indicated by a chemical analysis of the product thereof.'

Proposed School Code Changes.

By the terms of a bill presented by Representative Kern, of Montgomery county, an amendment is made to the school code, so that in second class school districts five directors will be chosen for two years and four for four years instead of three for two, three for four and three for six years. In third class districts the provision is made for the election of four for two years and three for four years, while in the fourth class districts three shall be elected for two years and two for four years.

Another amendment proposed by Representative Stein, of Allegheny provides that in first class districts boards shall be elective by the people instead of being appointed by the judges of the counties, and that six instead of seven mills should be assessed for school purposes until assumed bonded indebtedness has been paid.

According to a bill offered by Senator Jones, of Blair county, any one found selling an aigrette in Pennsylvania will be heavily fined. Women who already have aigrettes in their hat need have no fear of punishment, as it is stipulated that the law will be enforced only against those offering them for sale. The bill is in the form of an amendment to the present game laws and it is claimed that Pennsylvania is one of the few states in the east that does not protect the heron family, of which the aigrette is a member. The Jones bill also protects the crane, bittern, eagle and raven.

Representative Riebel, of Philadelphia, has introduced a bill appropriating $55,000 to the Gettysburg battle field commission for the purpose of erecting statues to Generals Humphreys, Hayes, Geary, Crawford and Gibbon, Pennsylvanians in command of divisions during the battle. The bill also provides that part of the appropriation shall be used to defray the expense of repairs to the Pennsylvania memorial on the battlefield and for making correction of names on the bronze plates on the memorial.

A Wonderful Escape.

Fieschi tried to assassinate King Louis Philippe of France in July 1835. The king was riding along the lines of the national guard in the Boulevard du Temple. There came a crash and a rush of bullets. Louis Philippe's arm was grazed, his horse was shot in the neck, Marshal Mortier fell dead and about thirteen other people were killed and thirty wounded. Fieschi had taken the upper floors of a house several weeks before and there rigged up an oaken frame four feet by three feet six inches, supported on four posts of oak and itself supporting twenty-five gun barrels fixed in grooves at various angles so as to command an area of twenty-five feet in length and ten feet in height. When he fired the train of powder that set off his battery the king would have been killed if four barrels had not burst and two missed fire.

Sorrows of Authorship.

"Paradise Lost" brought Milton only a paltry £5—about $25 of our money.

Hawthorne for twenty years continued to be, to use his own words "the obscurest man of letters in America." "There is not much market for my wares" he said at another time.

Thoreau is an interesting example. A thousand copies of his "A Week on the Concord and Merrimac Rivers" were printed, but very few of these were sold, and a considerable number were given away by the author. The remainder were returned to him and were stored in his attic. He grimly observed, "I have now a library of 900 volumes, the greater portion of which I myself have written"—New York Press.

Railway Station Library.

In the refreshment room of a Sussex (England) railway station the traveler may see a small rack of books. If he is sufficiently curious to look he will discover from a written label that the books are the property of the vicar of the town, who places them at the disposal of any passenger who likes to take a volume away, the only condition being that he shall return the volume to its place on his return or post it to the vicar.

She Didn't Do It.

The family jar waxed fiercer.

"You talk about my being to blame for our marrying!" shrilly exclaimed Mrs. Vick-Senn. "John Henry, did I hunt you out, and then make love to you?"

"No!" he snorted. "But you could have given me the glassy eye and sent me about my business, and you didn't do it, madam—you didn't do it!"—Chicago Tribune.

EDGELY ETCHINGS

Mrs. Frances Ring, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Kilgallon, of Edgely.

Miss Helen McClintock has secured a position in Bristol.

Mrs. William Remine is reported as recovering nicely from the bad fall she recently sustained. The X-ray failed to show any broken bones and it is thought that she will have the proper use of her arm in a few weeks.

Mrs. Al. Frazier and Howard Johnson won the prizes at the regular weekly meeting of the Edgely Euchre Club last week which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunbar, at Headley Manor. A chicken and krout supper was held at a late hour, to which all present did full justice. Mr. and Mrs. Al. Frazier will entertain the club this week.

William M. Remine was the guest of relatives in Philadelphia over Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse L. Belz spent the fore-part of the week with relatives in Bristol.

A meeting of the officers and teachers of the Headley Manor Sunday school was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Headley King on Monday evening.

Mrs. Alpheus J. Frazier was the guest of her parents near Jacksonville, N. J., last week.

Riverview and Headley Manor were well represented at the benefit performance given by the Liberty Fife and Drum Corps in Bristol last Friday evening. Oliver Frazier, one of our popular younger residents, is president of the association.

A social will be held in the Headley Manor Sunday school room next Tuesday evening to which all of the residents of Riverview and Headley Manor are invited.

One of the finest flocks of white orpington chickens in this section of the county can be seen at the home of Thomas Dunbar, at Headley Manor. He has a number of prize pullets which are a pleasure to look at.

NEWTOWN NEWS

Mrs. Horace G. Broadhurst, of Buckingham has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Fred Eyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richardson entertained the pinochle club, Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. George A. Walton, of George School, has issued invitations for a luncheon on Friday, February 7th.

Mrs. Willis G. Worstall will entertain with a luncheon on Saturday, in honor of Mrs. George C. Blackfan, of Newtown and Mrs. Thomas Thomson, of Ogontz, who next week start on an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

Newtown was represented at the Military Ball in Doylestown last week by a number of young people, who report a fine time at the affair.

Mrs. C. Edward Pugh has gone to Henderson, N. C., to be with her husband, whose business interests keep him in that locality.

The lady members of Newtown Grange conducted a very successful bake sale in the Wynkoop building last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edna Hillborn will entertain the "500" club Friday evening of this week.

The First Baptist church is conducting revival services each evening this week.

The Senior Loyal Temperance Legion is planning to have a Valentine Social on the fourteenth.

The Legion recently sent a box of men's clothing to the Galilee Mission in Philadelphia. Rev. J. J. D. Wall is superintendent of this mission, and a few weeks ago he gave a talk on Temperance in the Episcopal church here.

The Rev. Thomas Jackson, D. D., has been appointed pastor of the M. E. church to succeed Rev. J. J. Kerslake, resigned.

Mrs. George Watson and Miss Mary Fell, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests at the home of John Blackfan.

The funeral of Samuel C. Case was conducted at his late residence last Saturday morning and was very largely attended by his many friends. His death occurred very suddenly from heart trouble and adds another name of a prominent Newtown man to the already long list of men who in the past few months have been called from active life by sudden death.

Mrs. James L. Torbert is ill with pneumonia at the home of her nephew, LeRoy Smers.

The minstrel show given on Monday evening for the benefit of the Newtown Fire Association was a great success from all points. The house was crowded from door to door, with an audience ready to laugh at all the fun produced by the home boys, and many persons were unable to gain admission. John Bryan, as interlocutor, kept the minstrels busy with jokes, songs and dances for the first hour. Then there were three sketches. One, "The New Jersey and Pennsylvania Traction Company," another, "The Parcels Post," and the third, a "Plantation Scene," were all brim full of local hits, some of which were screamingly funny. No doubt the show will be repeated after the lenten season is over.

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LANGHORNE LOCALS

Mrs. Myers, of Davisville, has been visiting Mrs. Edward Cornell.

Harper Dripps, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Harvey H. Gillam and Mrs. Malachi White are spending the month of February at Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchen and son, Harold, of Philadelphia, have been visiting at Isaac Reeder's.

Frederick M. Paist and family who have been spending some time in Philadelphia, have returned to their Langhorne home.

One hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties who robbed the C. J. Matthews house January 26, is offered by the Langhorne Board of Trade.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeCompte have returned from a six-weeks' stay in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Carter, of Philadelphia, have been visiting relatives.

Miss Rhoda Marine, of Bristol, was a recent guest of Miss Grace LeCompte.

Miss Addie Headley, of Newark, has been visiting friends.

About one hundred and twelve dollars was realized by the successful entertainment given by the Parents and Teachers' Circle on Friday evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the public school and as yet it has not been determined to which of the several needs the money will be appropriated. The Parent and Teachers' Circle is in a flourishing condition but needs your co-operation also; the nominal sum of twenty-five cents yearly entitles you to membership. Application can be made to Mrs. Arthur P. Townsend, president or Mrs. Joseph B. Heritage, secretary.

Justin N. Harding, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor.

One hundred and thirty-five scholars were present at the M. E. Sunday school on February 2.

Miss Abbie Chase, of Bristol, has been visiting Mrs. Howard Mather.

Miss Ethel Praul's Sunday school class and Fred M. Paist's class will unite and give their annual banquet February 14. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Hathaway, of Philadelphia. This is an event looked forward to with much interest not only by the class but by their friends each member being privileged to invite one.

The programme for February 11th at the Progressive League will be a debate, "Resolved that Langhorne, Langhorne Manor, South Langhorne, Hulmeville and all the bend of the creek, including Parkland, should be incorporated into one borough." An excellent map of the district will be presented to any one speaking on either side of the subject.

A paper by Prof. Henry Guy Walters on "The Emotional Nerve Strain of the Middleage American" will appear shortly in the widely popular magazine, "Health and Culture."

Mrs. Mabel Schaffer, of Palmrya, N. J., was a recent visitor of Mrs. Edward Appleton.

Miss Ethel Wright, of Trenton, was visiting friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart entertained the Friday evening card party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Watson expect to spend some time in the South.

Mrs. Casselberry, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. J. Howard Marshall.

Mr. Cadwallader who has been in the hospital in Philadelphia for about a month is reported as improving.

Samuel Richardson has bought the Johnson farm near Newtown and will soon start in farming again.

Two men were arrested at Parkland on suspicion of being the men implicated in the robbery of C. J. Matthews, and a hearing given them before A. P. Townsend, Justice of the Pearce, and committed to jail.

Emilie Gleanings.

The Cosy Corner Club will meet at the home of Miss Abigail Rundall Wednesday evening, February 12.

At the Christian Endeavor social last Wednesday evening which was held at the home of Mrs. James Mathers, officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, George Aldred; secretary, Miss Lillian Wright; treasurer, Willis Wink.

The following pupils attended the Delaware school every day during the month of January: Eighth grade—Anna Holland, Paul Shultz, Malchor McCabe, LeRoy Stackhouse, Theodore Medford, Frank Hellings. Sixth grade—Marion Allen, Otto Kunkley. Fourth grade—Mildred Harbison Kathrine Hellings, Carrie Medford, Thomas Vandegrift, Second grade—Elwood Briton and William Campbell.

The fourth quarterly conference of the combined churches of Emilie and Tullytown will be held Saturday afternoon, the 15th, at Tullytown.

Wesley and Charles Blinn spent Sunday with their father.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9.45. Preaching by the pastor at 10.45. Christian Endeavor in the evening; led by Mrs. Burton Myers.

Oxford Valley.

The Christian Endeavor consecration meeting was not held on Sunday evening as announced last week, but will be held next Sunday evening, Miss Mary Nowell will be leader of the meeting.

Rev. W. H. Michaels, whom it was announced on Sunday, would preach in the chapel on the 9th inst. has requested that the service be postponed until the 16th.

A child with matches caused the burning of the stable and carriage house belonging to Mrs. Mary Moon near Woodbourne on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The building contained many antique articles which had been collecting for many years and were very valuable. Neither the building nor contents was insured.

Mrs. C. Y. Stradling was visiting Mrs. Washington Cadwallader, of Warrington, Pa., last week.

Mrs. Martha Erwin and son, Spencer, were visiting in Philadelphia, on Sunday.

A new street lamp has been placed in front of the chapel.

The Social committee of the C. E. Society contemplate holding an entertainment in the near future.

Mrs. John L. Tomlinson was visiting Mrs. William Pennington, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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REVIEW OF EVENTS AT COUNTY SEAT

Interesting Correspondence from Our Doylestown Representative.

Doylestown February 5.

Bucks County Fish Association held its third annual banquet at the Monument House last Thursday night, the largest and most successful one it has ever held, with one hundred and thirteen fishermen endeavoring to do justice to the good things that mine host Mitchell had provided and at the same time tell fish stories that would have made poor old Ananias blush for shame. The guests of the Association were Senator Clarence Buckman, who is "willing to help the cause along," and who intended telling seven strictly true fish stories. He told one and had a good start on the second, but that proved too much for the local Association expert and he started to sing "I'm a liar," which was too much for the Senator who said "I knew I wouldn't be believed and abandoned the other six stories for the evening saving them up for future use in Harrisburg where everything goes."

The other guests were Assemblyman Foster, of Newtown; Marion Sellers, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Fish and Game Association, and C. F. Gehman, State Warden.

President J. C. Vogel presented the Association with four handsome fish pictures to decorate the walls of the Association rooms in the Atkinson building and the Association, in turn, presented the high school with the handsomely mounted bald eagle recently shot on the Kelly farm near the county seat.

County Superintendent Hoffman, in one of his characteristically happy speeches made the presentation speech for the pictures and Hiram H. Keller, Esq., accepted them for the Association.

In an eloquent speech United States District Attorney John C. Swartley made the presentation speech of the eagle and Principal Carmon Ross, of the high school, accepted it.

The other speakers were Fish Warden C. F. Gehman, Marion Sellers, Frank A. LeFevre and Postmaster E. Wesley Keeler, the biggest fisherman of them all.

Plans for the re-arrangement of the Recorder's, Prothonotary's and Orphan's court offices were approved by the county commissioners at their meeting last Thursday and the bids will be opened and the contract awarded on Monday, February 17. Work will begin immediately and the long needed change will be made as rapidly as is possible. It will certainly be a great relief to the Recorder as well as to the people who have business in his office when there is sufficient shelf room for all the books.

One night last week the court house clock went on a strike, a real strike that for some time caused a great deal of excitement and alarm. The clock, heretofore a steady going time keeping, efficient machine, struck eleven at night as it had always been doing but the sound of eleven seemed to fascinate it and it kept right on with twelve, one, two and so on all around the dial and then repeated the performance finally giving up at two in the next morning. Everybody was awakened including the policemen; the firemen turned out and rushed to the fire house inquiring the whereabouts of the fire. Even the suffragettes were alarmed and looked on it as a bad omen for the success of their scheme to obtain the voting franchise but the next morning it was ascertained that a cog had slipped and that the clock had kept on striking until the striking apparatus ran down. Its custodian, Milton Reed, went up into the clock tower made the necessary repairs and now the clock is on its good behavior and only strikes at the proper time.

Borough Council held its regular monthly meeting last Monday night and elected Robert L. Clymer to succeed the late John G. Randall. The committee on light reported in favor of replacing seventeen of the present arc lights with forty-four incandescent lights as an experiment to have a practical demonstration as to whether the incandescent lights will give as good results as the present are lighting arrangement; and if they do not Council has reserved the right to return to the arc lighting system which has admittedly made the county seat one of the best lighted towns any where to be found. It is hoped that the incandescents will give a better light on the heavily shaded streets because they can be placed nearer the ground.

A proposition was received from an anonymous individual to pay one half of the expense of macadamizing North Main street as far as the Dublin Pike, but as more than half of the expense would have to be put on the Danboro turnpike beyond the borough limits the proposition did not meet with much favor, neither did a proposition to open Spruce street fare any better. Spruce street in a very short time will become an absolute necessity to the borough and it is rumored that a favored land owner has a strong pull with one of the leading members of council and that she is standing in the way of a much needed improvement.

As it was said that more than one of the councilmen was a delinquent the policemen were told that the less that was said about enforcing the snow shoveling ordinance the better it would be for the councilmen.

The school board also held its monthy meeting and proceeded to jack up its architect and contractor. For some time the board has objected to the manner in which the new roof was on and at least one member of the board, who is a competent mechanic, made an investigation which resulted in his ascertaining that the contract was not being complied with in laying the roof, so a meeting will soon take place with the board, the architect and the contractor present and the roof question settled. The board also objected to the contractor going on with the plastering at this time even if he did promise to replace all the plaster that fell off; they thought that they would prefer not to have it fall off in the first instance. They naturally accepted the generous proposition of Henry C. Mercer, the proprietor of the Moravian Tile Works at the county seat, to assist in the decoration of the new building by the gift of a number of mosaics, to be placed on the walls of the halls of the new building representing historical scenes in the history of our country. Mr. Mercer is very popular with the high school students owing to the interesting lectures he so frequently gives them conveying valuable information to them in the pleasantest way possible. Principal Carmon Ross outlined a very Utopian plan for the future of the schools, one that would certainly be of the greatest benefit to the pupils but it costs too much is the trouble. His plans include manual training, domestic science, including sewing, a course in agriculture, one in bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting and a general business education. A plan entirely too ambitious for the pocket book of the county seat. The board, like Dicken's immortal Pickwick Club, highly approved of the teachers visiting other public schools doing similar work, at their own expense, and viewed with favor a written report to be made by each teacher of her visit for the benefit and information of the board.

Potash is extensively used in the United States in gold mining, glass-making, bluing photography, dyeing, explosives, and fertilizers, and most of the supply comes from Germany.

HULMEVILLE NOTES

Mrs. Annie Grenger, of Philadelphia was a recent visitor at the home of Ewald Reelz and family.

Oscar E. Schoenfeld went Monday to the Jefferson Hospital, where he will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Laros spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. William B. Darrah.

Adolph Schoenfeld spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson spent Sunday in Newtown visiting John Hibbs and family.

The Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 254, I. O. O. F. entertained Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening, in the lodge room at 7.30 p. m.

Justice of the Peace, Jesse C. Everitt, performed the marriage ceremony for Bella Barber, of Woodbourne and Henry Williams, of Newportville, on Saturday afternoon.

The men's meeting held in the First Baptist church Bristol, on Sunday afternoon, was well attended by the citizens of Hulmeville. Twenty persons journeyed there in automobiles and trolley.

The regular monthly meeting of council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Everitt spent Thursday and Friday at Bethayres visiting her daughter.

Mrs. K. Swartz, of Manayunk was a recent visitor at the home of Charles Haefner and family.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held in the school house on Monday evening.

Quarterly Conference will be held in the M. E. church on Monday, February 10th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. church on Monday evening, February 10th.

Class meeting in the M. E. church of Sunday at 9.45 a. m. in charge of Samuel J. Illick. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., by William Elliott, of Philadelphia. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Hoffman's Bible Class, meets at this same hour in the lecture room. The class is increasing with each meeting. Thirty-two persons being present on Sunday. The discussion of the question given at the previous meeting was thoroughly discussed, a thesis by Samuel K. Faust upon the subject will be read at the next meeting. The question for next Sunday, "How long was Noah in the Ark?" will be discussed. The monthly business meeting of the Bible Class will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vansant on the evening of February 6th. At these meetings a voluntary offering is taken to meet expenses of the Bible Class. Epworth League meeting at 6.45 p. m., led by Samuel J. Illick. Topic will be, "The Burden of the Strong." Preaching by Rev. H. R. Hoffman at 7.30 p. m.

TULLYTOWN BRIEFS

The Boy Scouts are preparing to take the examination to become second class scouts. They are divided into two patrols. The Beaver Patrol consists of the following: Thomas Nenion, leader; Wright Carlen, Howard Wright, Roland Raub, William Swangler, Lester Johnson. The Fox Patrol under the leadership of Frank Morgan has the following members: Harvey Cole, Walter Bunting, Clifford White, Williord Barwis, Christy Johnson, Harry Parr.

Russell Ivins has recently purchased a new car, "The Hudson."

The Misses Edith and Bess Bloomfield attended the pre lenten dance of the Y. P. C. A. in Fallsington last Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. Hutchinson, of Roebling, N. J., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Jennings.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 15th, at 2.30 in the church. All the trustees and stewards are requested to be present.

Arthur Jennings is now employed in Bristol every night in the week including Sunday. This and his daily position in the city keep him very busy.

Roy Lovett has been suffering from an acute cold in the head during the past week.

The one Sunday evening each month on which service is held in Emilie there will be an illustrated lecture given in the Tullytown M. E. church on the stories of the Bible by Frank Gillingham.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson received a crate of oranges and grape fruit from her son, Walter, who is now in Hastings, Florida.

Lester Shoemaker spent Sunday with his parents.

William Bond and M. D. Bond, of Penns Manor, each bought some fine young horses in Trenton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Henry Wright will have the corner house at the lower end of the town completely remodeled. After it is finished his brother, Cleveland Wright, will occupy it.

Don't forget the oyster supper on Saturday evening, February 15th, in the church basement. Be sure to come and help make it a success.

The choir of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. James Klenk on Thursday evening.

Albert Dager's little daughter has not been feeling well lately.

Mrs. William Hill was visiting relatives in Philadelphia last Tuesday.

There are several points in the United States where the the average hourly velocity of the wind is greater than that of Chicago, which is known as the "Windy City," but Chicago has a maximum record which has been exceeded but once.

HOW AN INDIANA GIRL

Got Strong and Well Again at Small Cost.

Miss Alta Abel, of West Baden, Ind., says: "I was a complete wreck, always tired, wornout and nervous. I had to spend about one-third of my time in bed and my life was not worth living. Vinol, your delicious cod liver and iron tonic, was recommended, and it has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took in my life. That nervous and tired feeling is all gone. I have gained in health, flesh and strength, until I feel like another person."

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LOWER BENSALEM

George Ebert fell on Saturday night and was badly cut about the eye and was severely shaken up and bruised about the body.

About three o'clock on Sunday morning a dwelling occupied by Mrs. Stackhouse on the Enterprise grounds, Cornwells, was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have started from a log falling from an open grate. The building was occupied only by boarders, one of whom was awakened by the smoke and all escaped uninjured, but Mrs. Stackhouse feared someone might be in the burning house and her son, James, ran upstairs to rescue anyone in danger and his exit by the stairs was cut off by the flames and he had to jump from a second story window. Mrs. Stackhouse had recently moved from Bensalem and had stocked the house with new furniture which was totally destroyed, the loss to her being about two hundred dollars. The building was owned by the Enterprise Company.

Mrs. Enoch, living on State road, Croydon, is moving to Holmesburg.

Earl Blessing and Joseph Carmino, two boys of St. Francis Industrial School, of Eddington, died last week after operations for appendicitis in St. Mary's hospital. There have been thirty cases of this disease among the one hundred and thirty boys in the school within two years. Dr. E. R. Kirby, 1202 Spruce street, performed some of the operations and he has been asked to make suggestions to the institution to remedy the poor physical condition of the boys.

Watson Davis, Jr., son of Samuel Davis, fell from a tree which he was helping to cut down and was taken to his grandparents and Dr. Winder sent for. It was found an arm was broken. At first it was feared he was more seriously injured.

About one hundred and forty persons enjoyed the minstrel show and dance in the chapel of Christ church on Friday night.

Miss Whitehead, of Torresdale, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Ott, on Friday.

Edward Wanger, of Chestnut Hill, visited his cousin, Mrs. Mary Ann Vandegrift, last Thursday.

Mrs. Muschler, of Mechanicsville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Murray, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franck attended Rev. Mr. Johnson's lecture on a "Trip to Washington" in the Baptist church on Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis attended a wedding anniversary last Wednesday in Olney.

Eleanor Hoover, of Bristol, visited Mary Buckley on Saturday.

Mrs. Ford, of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. John Buckley, on Sunday.

On Sunday Louis Vandegrift, of Frankford, visited his nephew, Squire Vandegrift.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franck spent Sunday with the family of H. Powell of Bristol.

Mrs. Dawson and her daughter, Gertrude, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank Vandegrift.

Mrs. John Keen was in Frankford on Wednesday.

George Ebert's sale of farm implements is on February 12th.

One day last week a spirited horse was frightened at a newspaper fluttering by the roadside. Papers and ashes continue to be thrown into the highways. Some day the State will probably enforce its law against these practices and the offenders who have repeatedly been warned, will receive their punishment.

On Tuesday evening of last week the Rev. Mr. Johnston gave an interesting lecture on his "Trip to Washington" in the Baptist church. Mr. Johnston was sent by the W. C. T. U. as a delegate to a convention in Washington of fourteen different temperance organizations working for the passage of the Shepherd-Kenyon Anti Treat Bill. Mr. Johnson spoke strongly for co-operation of all temperance interests in every temperance movement. Representing the W. C. T. U. he brought this message of good cheer from Washington "Never has there been a better body of men in our Senate than there is today." Mr. Johnston said the women should not allow Smoot of Utah in the Senate. Now how could the women prevent it? If they were senators, they would probably refuse to sit with him in that body. Mormonism delayed Utah's statehood. She was admitted on her promise to wipe out polygamy in her state. Is she keeping her promise when she sends such a man as Smoot to our legisative halls? Utah should be made to understand her statehood is at stake if she sends a Mormon as representative to the Congress of the United States.

William J. Fitzgerald and his sister, Miss Frances Fitzgerald, were visiting in Bustleton on Sunday.

Wealth of the Borgias.

A large proportion of the wealth of the Borgias appears to have come down to their descendant, the duke of Osuna, who figures in Disraeli's letters. In 1867 the duke was appointed Spanish ambassador at St Petersburg. He accepted the post on condition that the government would distribute his salary among the poor of Madrid, as he could not condescend to draw money from the state. The duke was then described as "the wealthiest man in Europe. He could travel by coach from Madrid through France and Germany to Warsaw and sleep every night in one of his own castles."—London Chronicle.

There Are Others.

James and John, traveling in a railway carriage from Belfast to Antrim, were discussing sensitive people in general, when James said to John:

"I don't know how it comes, but I am very sensitive and often take things to myself that were never intended for me."

"Oh," exclaimed John, "I knew a chap who got six months for the same thing."—London Answers.

Pleasant.

Family Cherub—Miss Kitty, won't you please sound your head for me? Young Lady Visitor—Sound my head! What do you mean, dearie? Family Cherub—Can't you do it? Why, my mamma told papa you were rattle brained.—Baltimore American.

Bobby's Bad Break.

Kloseman (out calling)—Why do you look at me so intently, little man? Bobby—I was looking to see if you was black. K.—Black! Why should you think I was black? B.—'Cause I heard pa say you was awfully niggardly.—Boston Transcript.

Man of Regular Habits.

Whyte—Is he a man of regular habits? Browne—Couldn't be more so You can see him going into the saloon across the way every morning at precisely 8 o'clock.—Somerville Journal.

What She Quotes.

During the courtship a girl quotes poetry to a man. After marrying him she quotes what he used to say to her before they faced the parson.—Chicago News.

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FALLSINGTON ITEMS

The pre-lenten dance held in Library hall was said to be one of the best of the season. The hall was prettily decorated with the colors of the society, while growing plants and evergreens added to a pleasing scenery.

Albert S. Hibbs has been suffering from an attack of lumbago and rheumatism.

Isaac P. Wright successfully passed the test and is now a member of the "A" class at the Rider, Moore and Stewart business college, Trenton.

Miss Mary Dunbracio and Frederick Lake were married on Wednesday at Wilmington, Delaware.

Milton Leigh, from near Washington's Crossing, has been visiting at his uncle's, Thomas Leigh.

Harry Levering, who farmed for Mrs. Mary Parsons near here a few years ago, died at his home in Morrisville on Saturday of typhoid fever.

J. Neeper Watson, son of William E. Watson is now ticket clerk on the P. R. R. at North Elizabbeth, N. J.

Invitations have been received to a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGary at their home "Pinehurst" at Taylorsville next Saturday from 4 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. William E. Watson has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Edith Hibbs recently entertained Miss Gertrude Wright, of Morrisville.

Miss Mary S. Satterthwaite has returned home after spending a week at Willow Creek, near Ithica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wright, of Edgewood, spent last Sunday at M. W. Wright's, near here.

Services were held in All Saints church on Ash Wednesday at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Other services during Lent, will be held on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays at 4 p. m.

Penn's Manor Locals.

Do not forget the oyster supper to be held in the Penn's Manor chapel on Friday evening, February 14th. Tickets, adults, 35 cents; children, 20 cents. Ice cream, confectionery, cake and lemonade will be on sale. A fish pond will also be conducted. All are invited to attend.

Owing to the illness of our pastor, there was no preaching services in the chapel last Sunday evening. The Christian Endeavor held their meeting at the usual hour. The selection "No Night There" by the choir, and the solo "Rock of Ages," by Miss Wilanna Bruner, were much appreciated. We hope to have our pastor with us next Sunday evening. Every one come out and give him a glad welcome.

James Bunting and son, Wilbert, of Germantown, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Anderson.

Edward P. Anderson will lead Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. Topic, "The Ideal Christian. His Zeal." Consecration meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Anderson and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Penn Valley, were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. J. Seidensticker last Saturday.

Mrs. George C. Leedom was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Louderbeck, at Wissinoming.

John R. Greenlee and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mershon, near Morrisville.

Miss Bessie Robbins, of Trenton was the guest of her friend, Miss Gertrude Anderson on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. John Neely and daughter, Mary, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slover, at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Anderson, James Bunting, Wilbert Bunting and Mis Wilanna Bruner spent Sunday with friends at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robbins, of Penns Manor entertained at "five hundred" in honor of Miss Katherine Lovett, who expects to leave for the west soon. Mrs. D. M. Lovett, of Trenton, and N. B. Davis were the prize winners.

Mr. Boemler, of Moorestown, N. J., has purchased the farm of Edmund Lovett, of Penns Manor. Mr. Boemler expects to take possession about the first of April.

J. H. Patterson, of near Morrisville and E. W. Davis of Rushland, attended the automobile show at Philadelphia last week.

A number attended the dance given by the Rider Moore and Stewart School of Trenton, Friday night and the L. T. L. dance at Fallsington Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs. Aaron Young and son, of Morrisville, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson Jr., Penns Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Patterson, of Penns Manor, are the happy parents of a baby boy. Mother and child are getting along nicely. This completes Mr. Patterson's base ball nine, which he says will equal the New York Giants some day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Lovett, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of the former's brother.

Edward Ball, a farm hand in the employ of Charles Patterson, was kicked in the abdomen by a horse, but not seriously injured.

Russell T. Ivins, of Penns Manor, is the proud owner of a "Krit" roadster.

The Penns Manor Grange will hold a patriotic meeting February 13. A musical programme has been arranged and several talented musicians have been engaged, also several speakers for this occasion. The Grange will hold its regular meeting beforehand for which forty-two new members will be voted on and initiated some time before the first of March.

ANDALUSIA NEWS

The entertainment given by the All Saints Sunday school was a success.

Arthur Freas and wife, who have been sick for some time, are both able to be about again.

John Hazlet entertained his niece and children from Trenton during the week.

Many rose bushes and lilacs are budding on the lawns here.

Isabel and Louisa Wagner have been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Weiss entertained Mr. Cole, George Tryon and James Snyder, of the Tacony Baptist Sunday School Board, on Thursday evening.

The Torresdale Presbyterian church is getting estimates for a new roof.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bushnell, of Tacony, spent Sunday here with relatives.

The regular monthly meeting of the Womans Auxiliary was held in All Saints rectory on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. M. F. Johnson, of Alabama, gave a very interesting talk on Children.

On Saturday the Junior's Auxiliary held its first meeting in the kindergarten. Every young girl is invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. Glenn, who has been ill at his sister's, Mrs. Charles Biddle, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

Clem Stackhouse is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Bernadine Weiss, who has been ill for two weeks, is again able to go to school.

Several Andalusians attended the supper given for the Pastor's Aid in Cornwells Hall, by the Aid Society of the Cornwells M. E. church.

We are glad to see Frank States about again.

Mrs. Edith Brown has been visiting her nephews, Allen Eckert and Harry Eckert.

Mrs. Charles Fries, wife of the painter, is very low at her home near Red Lion Inn.

Helen Stackhouse, Helen Parr and Beatrice Fries are on the sick list.

Mr. Blankley and family moved into the Stackhouse homestead.

DIED.

DEITRICH.—Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deitrich, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Yoder, age three years. None but a mother's heart can say, How hard it is to say farewell.

MIDDLETON—February 2, 1913, C. Wilmer, only son of C. Wilmer and Dorothy W. Middleton, age three years. Funeral and interment were private.

A Burmese mile nearly equals two of ours. The word for "mile" in Burmese means "to sit," and so a mile is the distance that a man goes before he considers it necessary to sit down.

A condor can exist without food for forty days, the eagle under the same circumstances will exist twenty days.

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Rescue the aching back.
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Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Upton, near Peterborough, one of the smallest parishes in England, numbering only fourteen houses, possesses a mysterious tombstone of black marble, which emits a damp ooze in patches when it is about to rain. It is regarded in the village as an infallible barometer.

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The average country newspaper editor is not seriously perturbed over the prospect of an income tax law.

Announcement is made this week by Work Brother and the Lukens Iron and Steel Company, who operate the big iron mills at Coatesville that on March 1st there will be an increase in the wages paid the employes amounting to $25,000 additional each month. It is a shame the way these mill owners are ignoring pre-election predictions.

Beginning last Saturday an advance of two and one-half cents per hour was given all unskilled laborers employed by the United States Steel corporation, and an advance also made of approximately ten per cent for skilled laborers. About 200,000 men will have the benefit of the increase. And still there is a calamity howler in Bristol who insists that the country is "going to the dogs" if Congress cuts out the tariff graft.

In the senatorial redistricting plan for the State by the Legislature it is proposed to add a contiguous portion of Philadelphia county to Bucks to make a Senatorial district, as Bucks has not sufficient population to maintain a separate district. This added section would be the territory adjoining Bensalem township and would include the towns of Torresdale, Holmesburg, Bustleton and Somerton, and would make the district safely Republican. The same action was proposed at the extra session of the legislature in 1896, when it was threatened to join Bucks with the Democratic county of Lehigh. It is doubtful however, if there will be any Senatorial re-appointment made at this session of the Legislature.

Governor Tener paid his respects a few days ago to a committee of the State Grange headed by Worthy Master W. T. Creasy and Former Representative Jerome T. Allman, and through them to the farmers of the Commonwealth for having the temerity to request him to recognize the State Grange in the appointment of one of the two delegates who are to represent this State in the International Conference on agricultural subjects, including farm credits, to be held at Rome, Italy, in a few months. The governor told the committee that he felt capable of making his own appointments, without assistance from any source, and flatly refused to recognize any suggestions from the State Grange as to an appointee. He further criticized the farmers of the Commonwealth as being a favored class, who he said, while not bearing their fair share of the burden of taxation, were continually demanding more in the shape of legislation than they were entitled to.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

When the public welfare is involved and there is fighting going on, if you will look on the firing line you will find Theodore Roosevelt. It makes no difference whether he is in office or not.

Last week he made a personal investigation and took a hand in the garment workers' strike that every politician in New York has been dodging. Can you think of another public man who would have voluntarily gone in there? It was characteristic, says the Kansas City Star.

In the free silver campaign, you may recall, he went to Colorado to make a speech for the gold standard. While he was President he made it a point to visit Chicago during the teamsters' strike. In 1910 he went to Columbus to speak on "Law, Order and Justice" during the street railway strike, and he pilloried Lorimer before the country by addressing the Hamilton Club of Chicago, of which the senator was a member, on "Corruption."

He doesn't need to be in the White House to be a tremendous force for social betterment in this country.

In the three years since his return from Africa he has done some of the most effective work of his life in directing attention to specific evils and to necessary remedial legislation.

The Osawatomie speech, with its emphasis on human rights, and with its suggestion for corporation regulation was only the first in a long series of public utterances that have made a strong impression on the country.

His expression on the Los Angeles dynamiting, "Murder is murder," on the recall of judical decisions, on social and industrial justice in general, all have had their effect in helping build up a public sentiment that is prepared to deal vigorously with the problems now confronting the American people.

As a private citizen, freed from connection with a party organization nominated by reactionaries, Colonel Roosevelt is going to be of increasing service to the country. He has the ear of the people as nobody else has.

Whatever he says is listened to. He has had the most varied experience of any man in the United States. For the last three years he has had the leisure to reflect on that experience and to draw from it the principles on which progress must be made. Finally he has the most absorbing interest in men as men—in welfare rather than in wealth—combined with the courage to speak his mind.

If it had not been for Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson would not today be the President-elect. Without the work that he has done, the progressive programme outlined by the incoming President would be an idle dream. Eventually progress would have had its way. But the cause of human rights has been advanced years by the compelling personality of this private citizen of Oyster Bay. And decades of service—whether in a public or a private capacity—lie ahead.

It is asserted that prominent German capitalists have purchased 122,000 acres of land in Chaca, South America, to cultivate cotton. These capitalists are reputed to be among the wealthiest and most powerful in Germany.

BRISTOL ITALIANS WANT CITIZENSHIP

A Number Make Application at Naturalization Court on Monday.

A session of court was held at Doylestown on Monday morning before Judge Ryan when naturalization applications were heard, most of them being from Bristol.

Ferdinand Conti, of Bristol, applied for naturalization papers. He said that he was a resident of Bristol and was a musician by occupation. His home has been in Bristol about ten years. His witnesses were Michael Angelo and John Wilson. Angelo fainted while under cross examination by United States Naturalization Examiner Frank S. Becker.

Thomas Bright, a farmer near Lahaska, said that he has lived in this country fifteen years. His witnesses were Stephen Gill and William H. Fridel.

James McGarvey, a farmer of Northampton township, said that he was born in Ireland and had lived in this country eight years.

Frank Delano, of Bristol, said that he was a native of Italy. His witnesses were John H. Hardy and Charles R. Pidcock, of Bristol.

Salvatore Ascoli, of Bristol, testified that he landed in New York from Italy and later came to Bristol. His witnesses were Frank R. Garoffolo and Frank S. Della.

Samuel Krevchunski, of Doylestown, said that he was a native of Russia. He follows the occupation of shoemaking in Doylestown. His witnesses were John Donnelly and Max Pearlman.

Joseph Martino, a Bristol laborer, had William I. Murphy and John J. Madden as his witnesses. Much laughter was created when the Court began questioning Mr. Murphy, but quickly recognized him and said: "Oh, you're not the applicant."

Isidore Sabol, a student of the National Farm School, Doylestown, said that he was a native of Russia, and that his certificate upon which he came to this country bore the name of Louser Balin. He was a minor when he arrived in America. His witnesses were Prof. W. H. Bishop and W. Fancourt.

Serfino Sionne, a Bristol leatherworker, said he was a native of Italy. His witnesses were William K. Fine and John H. Hardy.

All the applicants answered the usual questions and appeared well versed on matters of government as they exist in America.

Session of Juvenile Court.

Judge William C. Ryan held a session of Juvenile Court on Saturday morning at chambers, when he committed Walter Smith, son of Mrs. Laura Smith, of Doylestown, to the Glen Mill School for incorrigible conduct. The boy is fourteen years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker were given a hearing on complaint of the School Directors of Warrington township, charged with neglecting to send their two daughters, Eleanor and Anne, aged ten and twelve years, to school and not keeping them in a tidy condition. The parents were given a severe lecture for their neglect of the children. Judge Ryan returned the children to their parents, but placed them in charge of Mrs. Charles R. Nightingale, probation officer. The parents were cautioned that if they did not take better care of the girls, they would be taken away from them and sent to some institution.

Trouble Ahead.

The American Issue.

For months we have been predicting that the liquor question in its various phases would be the biggest issue during this session of the Legislature. We believe most of the men in that body are now convinced that our prophecy is to be fulfilled. One of the new members stated to the writer a few days ago that back in his home town he had heard very little talk on the question and did not suppose it would be given any particular attention in the Legislature, but declared that within a few days after getting on the ground he had discovered it to be the big issue of this session. One cannot stand around the lobbies of the hotels or the anterooms of the House of Representatives and Senate any length of time without discovering that the question of local option is giving very deep concern to a considerable number of lawmakers.

There seems to be in the neighborhood of ninety men in the House who have practically decided that they will stand for local option. Possibly almost an equal number feel satisfied that they will vote against local option. This leaves about thirty members who may be variously described as being "on the fence" or "in hot water," or "between the devil and the deep sea," that is, between the brewers and the Anti-Saloon League. These are the men who are greatly troubled in their minds to know what to do. So far as we are able to discover it is not a question of conscientious scruples against local option with very many, if any, of them. Most of them, we are convinced, have a conscientious desire to do the will of a majority of their constituents, but how to determine what that will is seems to be difficult for some of them. There is an easy way out of this difficulty if we can only get these men to see it, and that is by giving the people the right to settle the question of license or no-license for themselves. There is no other way for the Lawmaker to escape the trouble which confronts him.

Girard, the Extraordinary Man.

Every commencement at Girard College recalls the extraordinary man who founded it. To many students of affairs it also recalls that other multimillionaire of Girard's time—the first John Jacob Astor. Girard was a Frenchman and came to Philadelphia in the year of Independence. Astor was the son of a German butcher, and he came to New York the year peace was declared—1783.

When Girard died, in 1831, he and Astor were the two richest men in the United States. Girard's fortune was $7,500,000. Astor survived for 17 years, and when he died his estate was valued at more than three times that of Girard. The Philadelphian gave nearly all of his great fortune to found and perpetuate a magnificent college. Astor bequeathed only $350,000 for a library, and his estate went on down the Astor family line until today it has grown to colossal proportions.

Girard College opened just 75 years ago, with 100 students. Ever since then it has been taking little orphan boys at from 6 to 10 years of age, feeding, clothing and educating them and sending them back into the world healthy young men. Philadelphia boys get the first chance to go to this unique college. Girard College is one of the few institutions of learning that has a long waiting list. There are about 700 boys on this list, and it requires upward of two years to get in. The college has accommodations for no more than are now housed there—approximatley 1500.

About $2,000,000 was spent upon the original Girard College building, and it is considered one of the rare types of Greek architecture found in America. The original fortune left by the old mariner and merchant has grown greatly and now amounts probably to $30,000,000, and this is the more commendable in view of the steady stream of educated boys that has poured forth from its doors for three score years.

The Astor fortune has enriched one family. The Girard fortune has enriched the lives of thousands of poor boys. Old men have told me that in life Stephen Girard was a forbidding figure, but his charity is among the finest works of man.—"Girard," in the Public Ledger.

A recent patent covers a combination bathing suit and life preserver, the latter being made into the suit and its presence is unobservable.

Gas is being extracted from the cottonwood trees of Kansas.

THIRTY-THREE BOYS HAD APPENDICITIS

Eddington Industrial School Boys Operated Upon---Dr. Dixon Making Investigation.

Four more boys of St. Francis Industrial School at Eddington were operated upon for appendicitis on Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, by Dr. E. R. Kirby, making a total of thirty-three cases since the epidemic at that institution. Three of the boys died after the operations.

The peculiar circumstances wherein so large a number of persons in one institution should become afflicted in a similar manner has caused wide spread interest in the matter and Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, has been invited to make an investigation and try to learn the cause of the epidemic.

It is thought an analysis of the food furnished the youngsters may give not only some clue as to the reason for the spread of the disease, but information that may aid in preventive treatment for appendicitis.

Dr. Elwood R. Kirby, who performed all the operations at St. Mary's hospital, is having microscopical and bacteriological examinations made of the blood of the boys who died and of some of those who were operated upon, and though these tests have not been completed he says that results so far do not indicate severe cases. In such instances what is known as the "leucocyte count" is generally made of the blood and a low count, say ten to eleven, is taken as an indication of a mild case, eighteen or twenty signifying a severe one. In some cases the count has been known to run as high as forty. The low count has been a feature of the present cases.

The doctor explained that constipation is often a strong factor in developing appendicitis as tending to bring the pressure of the lower part of the intestines upon the appendix, causing inflamation and in this way weakening the resistance of that organ to attacks of the "colon bacillus" which is always present in the intestines. As boys are often careless in this respect, Dr. Kirby thinks it probable that this may be the solution of the prevalence of appendicitis at the school. He admits, however, that the dietary may also have had an influence, saying that growing boys need plenty of "bread and butter, milk and sugar," and if this were withheld, a general weakening of the system might result, which would render that mysterious organ, the appendix, less able to resist the inroads of disease.

CHURCH NOTICES

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Men's meeting at 4 o'clock, to be addressed by the Hon. George L. Record, of Jersey City.

Young people's meeting at 6.45.

Evening service and sermon by the pastor at 7.45 o'clock.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL

Rev. John A. Carr, rector.

Sunday Services.

7.30 a. m., holy communion.

10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

2.30 p. m., Sunday school.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. C. E. Burns, D. D.

Sunday services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m.

Ladies Union, Monday evening.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Junior Endeavor, Wednesday 4 p. m.

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet on Thursday, February 13th, in Miss Lawrence's school at 3.30 p. m. Important business. All the members are urged to attend.

The Ladies' Union will hold a Valentine Tea in the church dining hall on Saturday, February 15th, from five to eight, p. m. Tickets, 15 cents. Cake, candy and ice cream will be on sale.

ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Seaver M. Holden, rector.

Sunday services:

Morning service and sermon, 10.30.

2.30 p. m. Sunday school.

7.30, evening prayer and sermon.

Wednesday, service and sermon, 8 o'clock.

Friday service and address, 4 p. m.

Meetings:

Monday, Girls Friendly Society, 8 p. m.

Women's guild, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, 8 p. m., Boys' Club.

Choir practice, Friday 8 p. m.

TULLYTOWN METHODIST.

Jr. C. E., Friday, 3.30 p. m.

Senior C. E., Friday night at 7.45 o'clock. Official Board meeting immediately after.

Sabbath school, at 2.30 p. m.

Preaching in the evening, 7.45. Theme, "Nature and Religious Significance of Some Old Cemeterics."

Fourth quarterly conference Saturday, February 15 at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Oyster supper in basement of church Saturday evening, February 15. Adults, 25 cents, children, 15 cents.

EMILIE M. E.

Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.

Preaching at 10.45 a. m.

C. E. at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Albert Randall and other young people are planning for a home talent play to be given in the near future.

CHRIST CHURCH, EDDINGTON.

Sundays.

Holy communion, 8.30 a. m.

Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.

Morning service and sermon, 10.45.

Week Days.

Fridays in Lent: service and address, 3.30 p. m.

Holy days: Holy communion, 8.30 a. m.

CHAPEL OF THE REDEEMER, ANDALUSIA.

11.00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

3.00 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class in parish house.

8.00 p. m., evening prayer, and sermon.

Penn Valley Pencil Notes.

Mrs. Thomas Glenn spent Tuesday in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson are the parents of a baby boy.

Leon B. Sickles was a business visitor in New York on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sering Thompson attended the funeral of the latter's mother in Trenton last week.

Mrs. Charles Patterson, Jr., and children spent some time last week visiting her parents in Morrisville.

Several people from this place attended the teachers institute held in Morrisville on Friday and Saturday.

An oyster supper for the benefit of the Penn Valley Sunday school and church will be held in the tenant house of H. C. Dickel on Tuesday evening, February 11.

The many friends of Harry Levering, of Morrisville, were sorry to hear of his death last week. Mr. Levering was an employee of the Robertson Art Tile Co., of Morrisville, and had a host of friends.

Fred Lake, formerly of this place but now of Trenton, was married on Wednesday last to Miss May Dunbracco, of Fallsington, in Wilmington, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Lake will reside with the bride's parents in Fallsington.

An American company is introducing the "poi" of the Hawaiians into the United States as a breakfast food.

CHAMBERS HOME STILL VERY ILL

Newtown Man Kidnapped and Dragged Unconscious Across Continent.

Alexander Chambers, of Newtown, this county, who mysteriously disappeared is home again and tells a most weird tale of his unusual adventure from the time he dropped out of sight at Broad Street station on January 10, until, as he says, he regained consciousness on an island off the coast of Lower California.

Accompanied by his brother, Mr. Chambers arrived in Newtown on Tuesday. Chambers is still in a decidedly nervous and overwrought condition, and though under the care of physicians his condition is understood to be improved over that in which it was when he was found in California, fifteen days after he mysteriously disappeared from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Chambers had this to say:

"Mr. Chambers is in no condition to be interviewed, as he is extremely nervous. He feels, however, that he cannot at this time add anything to the statements which were issued in California shortly after he was found in that State. In fact, in our talk with him, he has reiterated that he recalls nothing from the moment when he declares he lost consciousness in the Broad Street station, until his arrival in San Francisco. Further, we are led to believe that he did not even know he was in San Francisco; and that his recovery of the temporarily-lost mentality was not until he reached the island in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of California and near the Mexican border.

"We are hoping that, under a physician's care, Mr. Chambers will quickly recover and ultimately aid in the solution of this mysterious case. But we do not feel that any purpose will be served by adding to the stories which have appeared and which emanated from the West after Mr. Chambers was found on the island."

Asked if a careful inquiry as to the declared happenings in Broad Street station would be instituted, Mrs. Chambers said she presumed so.

Chambers left Newtown on January 10. In Broad Street station he felt a strange influence creeping over him and knew no more until he awoke in the drawing room of a pullman train, where two men guarded him. In San Francisco he was taken to a house, kept under guard and later removed to an island in the Pacific where he was found by Mexican fishermen.

One version of the remarkable affair is that the captors of the mine owner, dyed their prisoner's hair and gave him old clothing to wear instead of the business garments he was attired in at the time. When found much of his money was gone, though he still retained the jewelry.

LINCOLN'S LAST DREAM.

APRIL flowers were in the hollows, in the air were April bells,
And the wings of purple swallow rested on the battle shells.
From the war's long scene of horror now the nation found release.
All the day the old war bugles blew the blessed notes of peace.
Thwart the twilight's damask curtains fell the night upon the land,
Like God's smile of benediction shadowed faintly by his hand.
In the twilight, in the dusk light, in the starlight, everywhere,
Banners waved like gardened flowers in the palpitating air.

In art's temple there were greetings, gentle hurryings of feet,
And triumphant strains of music rose amid the numbers sweet.
Soldiers gathered, heroes gathered, women beautiful were there.
Will he come, the land's beloved, there to rest an hour from care?
Will he come who for the people long the cross of pain has borne,
Prayed in silence, wept in silence, held the hand of God alone?
Will he share the hour of triumph now his mighty work is done,
Here receive the people's plaudits now the victory is won?

O'er thy dimpled waves, Potomac, softly now the moonbeams creep,
O'er far Arlington's green meadows, where the brave forever sleep,
'Tis Good Friday. Bells are tolling; bells of chapels beat the air
On thy quiet shores, Potomac; Arlington serene and fair,
And he comes, the nation's hero, from the White House, worn with care;
Hears the name of "Lincoln" ringing in the thronged streets everywhere;
Hears the bells—what memories to his long uplifted heart!—
Hears the plaudits of the people as he gains the Hall of Art.

Throbs the air with thrilling music, gayly onward sweeps the play,
But he little heeds the laughter, for his thoughts are far away,
And he whispers, faintly sadly "Oft a blessed form I see
Walking calmly mid the people on the shores of Galilee.
Oft I've wished his steps to follow. Gently listen, wife of mine.
When the cares of state are over I will go to Palestine,
And the paths the blessed follow I will walk from sea to sea
Follow him who healed the people on the shores of Galilee."

Hung the flag triumphant o'er him, and his eyes with tears were dim,
Though a thousand eyes before him lifted oft their smile to him.
Forms of statesmen, forms of heroes, women beautiful were there,
But it was another vision that had calmed his brow of care,
Tabor glowed in light before him, Carmel in the evening sun,
Faith a strong armies grandly marching through the vale of Esdraion,
Bethany's palm shaded gardens, where the Lord the sisters met,
And the Paschal moon arising o'er the brow of Olivet.

Now the breath of light applause rose the templed arches through,
Stirred the folds of silken banners, mingled red and white and blue,
But the dreamer seemed to heed not, rose the past his eye before—
Armies guarding the Potomac, flashing through the Shenandoah;
Gathering armies, darkening waves, heroes marching forth to die,
Chickamauga, Chattanooga and the Battle of the Sky;
Silent prayers to free the bondmen in the ordeal of fire,
And God's angel's sword uplifted to fulfill his heart's desire

Thought he of the streets of Richmond on the late triumphant day
When the swords of vanquished leaders at his feet surrendered lay,
When amid the sweet bells ringing all the sable multitudes
Shouted forth the name of "Lincoln!" like a rushing of the floods;
Thought of all his heart had suffered, all his struggles and renown,
Dreaming not that just above him lifted was the martyr's crown,
Seeing not the dark form stealing through the music haunted air,
Knowing not that mid the triumph the betrayer's feet were there.

April morning; flags are blowing; 'thwart each flag a sable bar
Hear the people's benedictions; hear the nation's praise the dead
Lovely land of Palestina, he thy shores will never see,
But, his dream fulfilled, he follows him who walked in Galilee.
—Hezekiah Butterworth.

A FORGOTTEN SAINT.

ON Valentine's forgotten day
Without the threshold Cupid waits
And peers between the close barred gates
At realms where heart whole maidens stray.

FOR youth has grown so wise, they say,
That no fair bosom palpitates
On Valentine's forgotten day;
Without the threshold Cupid waits.

IN February's twilight gray,
Nor yet with laughter contemplates
The locksmith who his will frustrates,
But turns with drooping wings away
On Valentine's forgotten day.
—E. M. Dinnis.

Capital Punishment.

"Mamma, did you love to flirt when you were young?"

"I am afraid I did, dear."

"And were you ever punished for it, mamma?"

"Cruelly, dear. I married your father."—Paris Rire.

The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition.—Goldsmith.

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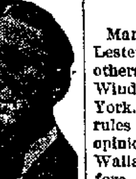

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They say that man is mighty,
He governs land and sea,
He wields a mighty scepter
O'er lesser powers that be,
But a mightier power and stronger
Man from his throne has hurled,
And the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world.

Punishment For a Thief.

"Richard, by the grace of God, king of England. * * * If any one cast any reproach or bad word against another or invoke God's malison on him let him for every offense pay an ounce of silver. Let a convicted thief be shorn like a prizefighter, after which let boiling pitch be poured on his head and a feather pillow be shaken over it so as to make him a laughing stock. Then let him be put ashore at the first land where the ships touch. Witness myself at Chinon." These are two of the ordinances of Chinon quoted by Miss Maude M. Holbach in "In the Footsteps of Richard Coeur de Lion."

Sharp Practice.

"I took her home in a taxicab. She asked me to come in and meet her mother. I told the taxicab man to wait. Her mother proved very entertaining."

"Yes."

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Thomas Clare has rented his house, 311 Otter street, to Charles Saxton, Jr.

Miss Nan Leafe of Winchester, Virginia, is visiting Mrs. Anna Hay, of Cedar street.

W. Irving Davis, of New York, has been spending several days here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Tillie Johnson is confined to her home on Dorrance street with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Edith Bloomer will sing several solos in the Tullytown M. E. church on Sunday evening.

R. M. Witter of Philadelphia, formerly a Bristol baker was calling on old friends here on Sunday.

Samuel C. Dalser and family have moved from the corner of Wood and Walnut streets to Lower Lexington.

We are indebted to the Hon. Franklin Gilkeson for a copy of the 1912 edition of Smull's Legislative Handbook.

The annual Martha Washington supper will be [illegible] the Methodist church on Saturday evening, February 22.

Daniel Stahler of New London, Conn., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shivler.

Miss Myrtle C. Shivler of Chestnut Hill is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Shivler.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble and Mr. Oliver, of Burlington, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George McLean, Bath street, on Sunday.

Thomas Hill [illegible] of Parkesburg, Pa., was the guest of his daughter, the Western Union telegraph operator, over Sunday.

Margaret Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Arnold had an operation performed this week for the removal of the tonsils.

Miss Elizabeth Chambers and Miss Marguerite W[illegible] of Willow Grove, were week-end visitors at the West Chester Normal School.

Miss Elizabeth Chambers was the guest of her sister Miss Helen, at the West Chester State Normal School Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a turkey shooting match at the Croydon shooting grounds tomorrow afternoon to which all local marksmen are invited.

Mrs. Al[illegible] who has been undergoing treatment at a Trenton hospital for several weeks returned to her home on Mark street on Sunday.

There will be a clam chowder sale today at the home of Mrs. Wilhite, 725 Radcliffe street beginning at 11 o'clock. Twelve cents a quart is the price.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sinclair, of Frenchtown, N. J., returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shivler, of Pond street.

Linton Martin is expected home on Sunday from a trip to Jamaica. He is a wireless telegraph operator on the United Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Sampley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Risley attended the annual ball of the Confectioners Association at Broad and Columbia avenue Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Winder and Walter F. Leedom were among those who attended the big mid winter sale of fancy horses at Madison Square Garden, New York.

The iron work is on the ground for the bridge over the canal at Mill street. It is found that it will require six weeks time to finish the structure to accommodate public travel.

A package party and dance will be given by the ladies of the Allemania Verein this evening at the club house. Marshall's orchestra will furnish the music. Members and friends are invited.

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Miss Nan Leafe, of Winchester, Virginia, is visiting Mrs. Anna Hay, of Cedar street.

W. Irving Davis, of New York, has been spending several days here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Tillie Johnson is confined to her home on Dorrance street with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Edith Bloomfield will sing several solos in the Tullytown M. E. church on Sunday evening.

R. M. Witter, of Philadelphia, formerly a Bristol baker, was calling on old friends here on Sunday.

Samuel C. Dalsey and family have moved from the corner of Wood and Walnut streets to Line Lexington.

We are indebted to the Hon. Franklin Gilkeson for a copy of the 1912 edition of Smull's Legislative Handbook.

The annual Martha Washington supper will be at the Methodist church on Saturday evening, February 22.

Daniel Stahler, of New London, Conn., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shivler.

Miss Myrtle C. Shivler, of Chestnut Hill is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shivler.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble and Mr. Oliver, of Burlington, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George McEuen, Bath street, on Sunday.

Thomas Hilton, of Parkesburg, Pa., was the guest of his daughter, the Western Union telegraph operator, over Sunday.

Margaret Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Arnold, had an operation performed this week for the removal of the tonsils.

Miss Elizabeth Chambers and Miss Marguerite Walton, of Willow Grove, were week-end visitors at the West Chester Normal School.

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There will be a blue rock shooting match at the Croydon shooting grounds tomorrow afternoon to which all local marksmen are invited.

Mrs. Alvin Leach, who has been undergoing treatment at a Trenton hospital for several weeks, returned to her home on Market street on Sunday.

There will be a clam chowder sale today at the home of Mrs. Willitte, 725 Radcliffe street, beginning at 11 o'clock. Twelve cents a quart is the price.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sinclair, of Frenchtown, N. J., returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shivler, of Pond street.

Linton Martin is expected home on Sunday from a trip to Jamaica. He is a wireless telegraph operator on the United Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Sapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Risley attended the annual ball of the Confectioners' Association at Broad and Columbia avenue, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening.

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MEASLES A TOPIC AT SCHOOL BOARD

An Epidemic Among Bristol Public School Children.

The members of the Bristol School Board, all of whom were present with the exceptions of Messers. Booz and Barrett, spent most of the time of the monthly session on Wednesday evening discussing the epidemic of measles which has broken out among the public school children, especially in the Fifth ward.

Sixteen cases in the Jefferson avenue school were reported by the superintendent, Miss Baggs, and one room in that building has been temporarily closed.

Dr. LeCompte, chairman of the Health and Sanitation committee wanted to know if it was the desire of the board to strictly enforce the law written in the new code. The board was of the opinion that the law should be adhered to.

The code provides that no child suffering with mumps, measles or chicken pox or residing in the same premises with any person suffering therefrom shall be permitted to attend any school, and the teachers are required to exclude such children from the schools; such exclusion to continue during a quarantine period of twenty-one days, and until the said quarantine is removed and the premises disinfected. Any child who may have been exposed to the disease owing to an outbreak thereof in the premises where he or she resides, but who shall not have developed the same, may be admitted into the schools after taking a disinfecting bath and putting on disinfected clothing and moving and taking up residence in other premises occupied exclusively by adults, after fourteen days of such removal.

The treasurer made the following report: Balance on hand last meeting, $16,217.81; received for tuition of non-residents, $99; received from tax collector, $300; total, $11,616.84. Orders paid on general account, $2,305.-13; cash on hand, $11,313.71 balance in bond account, $3,685; balance in general account, $7,626.71.

The Book committee reported the purchase of seventeen text books, and sundries.

The superintendent read the following attendance record for the month. Pupils enrolled, 1059; greatest number present, 1012; least number present, 712; average attendance, 900; present every half-day, 288; new pupils admitted, 17; pupils left school, 17.

The truant officer reported the investigation of 17 pupils absent from school, all of whom had satisfactory excuses.

Upon suggestion of the superintendent the schools will continue for the term the beginning of the afternoon sessions at 1.30 o'clock and close at 3.30.

The superintendent reported a successful entertainment by the Swastika Society and that preparations were being made for the Lincoln-Washington birthday celebrations. The superintendent also reported that much interest was being manifested at the Thursday evening meetings for girls in the director's room, stating that there were thirty-one present last week.

Bills amounting to $378 were read and orders ordered drawn for their payment.

PROGRESSIVES TO HOLD MEETING

The Progressive League of Bristol will hold a public meeting here on Wednesday evening, February 26, probably in Pythian hall. The Hon. John E. Gill, of Trenton, former member of the Legislature, and recently the Progressive candidate for Congress, will be the principal speaker.

BIDS FOR POST OFFICE REQUESTED

On Wednesday Postmaster Minster was notified by the United States Treasury Department to advertise for bids for the construction of the proposed Federal building in Bristol to be located in a cow pasture field on the outskirts of the town. The sealed proposals will be received at the office of the supervising architect, U. S. Treasury Department, until 3 o'clock p. m., on February 26, 1913, and then opened. The bids will be for the construction of the building complete, including mechanical equipment and approaches. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian of the site at Bristol, or at the office of the supervising architect in Washington.

Elks Will Entertain Next Tuesday.

The Bristol Lodge of Elks will entertain their lady friends next Tuesday evening, on the eve of Lincoln's birthday. The committee on arrangements has completed the details for a fine course banquet to be served by a Philadelphia caterer. Hill's orchestra of Trenton will furnish music during the evening. Past Exalted Ruler Howard I. James will be toastmaster and make the address of welcome. A musical programme to be rendered by members and guests has been arranged.

Meeting of the Eddington Literary and Social Club.

A regular meeting of the Eddington Literary and Social Club, which has now a membership of over one hundred, was held in Christ church parish house on Friday night. There was a very large attendance and an excellent programme was rendered. The entertainment began with a minstrel show; this was followed by a plantation scene with the darkies picking cotton and singing the old time plantation melodies. After this was a tableau "On The Mississippi" representing a war time Mississippi steamboat with the planters and their families and slaves; the entertainment concluded with a tableau "The Blue and The Grey."

The next meeting will be on Friday, February 14, when an illustrated travel talk will be given on "Crossing the Atlantic, Spain and Tangiers," there will also be some pictures of places connected with the present Balkan war.

Barnes' Fishy Tale.

B. Frank Barnes, of Morrisville, who was one of the guests at the banquet of the Bucks County Fish Protective Association on Thursday evening was deprecating the habit a great many fishermen have of telling such monstrous yarns about their catch of fish and other fishing experiences.

"There isn't the slightest reason for any angler to stretch the truth to any great extent," he said, "because the average angler has experiences which discount many of the fairy stories they concoct. I could tell you many. One of the most interesting of them concerns an old fisherman who used to fish many years ago in the Delaware near Morrisville and in Scott's creek. Very often in drawing his net be would find a sturgeon in it and that meant trouble and made the old man wrothy from the start. I remember one occasion distinctly when he rowed out to a big cow sturgeon, hitched a rope around her nose like a halter, jumped straddle her back and rode her to shore, prodding her along with a boat hook. That is hardly remarkable, however, for the old fellow used to catch a great many alive, bridle them and keep them so that when he wanted one all he had to do was to row out and kill it. But he always kept one of the largest so that if any of the fellows got dry he could jump astride the sturgeon and ride down the river to the hotel."

Those in the audience said not a word but silently tapped their heads in a significant manner and filed out for a breath of fresh air.—Doylestown Intelligencer.

Rev. W. T. Johnston delivered a lecture at Wycombe last evening.

Miss Baggs at Doylestown.

Miss Louise Baggs, superintendent of the Bristol schools addressed a meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' Association at Doylestown last evening on the topic of the playground movement in Bristol.

Mill Owner Operated On.

Charles Leedom, president of the Thomas L. Leedom Company, Bristol carpet manufacturers, was operated on last week for appendicitis. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Oyster Supper at Penn Valley.

An oyster supper will be given by the members of the Penn Valley church on Wednesday evening, February 19, in H. C. Dickel's tenant house. Supper will be served from five to eight o'clock. Tickets, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Series of Dances at Cornwells.

A series of five dances will be given in the P. O. S. of A. hall, Cornwells, beginning Saturday evening, February 15, under the auspices of Washington Camp, No. 530, P. O. S. of A. The dances will be held on March 1, 8, 15 and 22. Grim's full orchestra will furnish the music.

A New Appointment.

Rev. William Witcher, of Philadelphia has been appointed by the Presiding Elder of the Philadelphia District of the A. M. E. church to the Bensalem A. M. E. church, and he assumed charge on Sunday, January 25.

The church has taken on new life and fresh interest is being manifested.

Missionary Meeting at Eddington.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Eddington Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. William Simons Eddington, on Friday, February 14, at 3 p. m. Mr. Morris Stout, of Philadelphia, will address the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

G. W. Chance entertained the boys of his class of the Bristol Presbyterian Sunday school and friends on Tuesday night with a radiopticon exhibition, illustrating the past and present life of the American Indian, also lumbering and fishing in the United States. The next radiopticon entertainment will be on the 25th inst. and will illustrate Canadian sports and life in the North country.

Constable Mason Starts Crusade.

At the instigation of the Fish and Game Protective Association of Bucks County, Constable Mason, of Morrisville, will start a crusade against all persons who set nets in the river and creeks in and around Morrisville. This practice has been indulged in by many persons, some from this vicinity, and the streams are rapidly becoming deplete of fish. The using of nets is in direct violation of the law and all offenders caught will be dealt with severely.

Doctors to Meet at Newtown.

A stated meeting of the Bucks County Medical Society will be held in the parlor of the White Hall hotel, Newtown, next Wednesday, February 12, at 11 o'clock.

The subject of "How to lessen the expense of the automobile," will be considered and William S Erdman, M. D., will be invited to open the subject.

Alfred Stengel, M. D., Professor of Practice in the University of Pennsylvania, will make an address on "The Treatment of Diseases of the Kidney."

Bridgewater Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The executive committee comprising the officers and chairmen of the several committees will meet in J. P. Vandegrift's store on Monday evening, February 19, to formulate rules, etc.

A fine punching bag and stand has been erected by Edward Fitch for the use of the members.

At the monthly business meeting held on Monday evening it was decided to let the Fife and Drum Corps meet in the hall for the purpose of practice once every three weeks. They will hold their first meeting on Tuesday evening, February 11, and every three weeks thereafter.

Inventories Filed.

Inventories of personal property have been filed in the following estates:

William LaRue, late of Bristol township, amounting to $$22,938.44.

Charles Frederick, late of Richland, amounting to $38.73.

Henry B. Weygand, late of Bristol borough, amounting to $3,908.38.

Amos D. Bennett, late of Warwick, amounting to $2,705.50.

Fredereick F. Garis, late of Doylestown borough, amounting to $123.64.

Jacob H. White, late of Bristol borough, amounting to $4,048.86.

William H. Dietz, late of Sellersville, amounting to $125.08.

Hannah S. Ash, late of Buckingham, amounting to $2,832.66.

Samuel H. Laubach, late of Durham, amounting to $436.47.

Addie I. Bush, late of Durham, amounting to $3,914.26.

H. Eliza Weisel, late of Doylestown township amounting to $378.40.

Celebrates Her 80th Anniversary.

Mrs. Susannah Dawson celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary on Sunday at the home of her son, Ishmael Dawson, on Cedar street, by a gathering of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Dawson was the recipient of many presents and congratulations from her friends and family.

Mrs. Dawson was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1833 and came to this country in 1856. She has resided in Bristol for the past twenty-four years.

Among those who gathered at the family table during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Dawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dawson, of Philadelphia; Mrs Jesse Dawson and family, of East Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. George Dorworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenwood, William Campbell and Marshall Peterman, of Roxborough; Henry Greenwood, of Ridley Park; Mrs. Wesley Shepherd, of Morgan, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson and son, of Cynwyd, Pa.

Boxing Matches at the Riverside.

Last Thursday evening an exhibition of scientific boxing was given at the Riverside Theatre. This form of amusement is something of an innovation in Bristol and it is proposed to give these entertainments regulary twice a month.

If the exhibitions which it is proposed to give in the future are maintained with the same regard for order and freedom from anything objectionable as was the one last Thursday evening the management will be congratulated for encouraging a sport that is popularized in Philadelphia by Anthony Drexel Biddle.

Thursday night's exhibition consisted of four six-round bouts between Young Hecker, of Philadelphia, and Young Jeanette, of Allentown, bantam weights; Hay McCafferty and Johnny Shea, of Philadelphia; Jimmy Bell, of Newark, and Kid Lewis, of Trenton; and Pattay Moffo and Young Manze, of Bristol.

Eddie Holland, of the Nonpariel Club, of Philadelphia, acted as referee.

The exhibitions are given by the Bristol Athletic Club under the management of Frank Buley.

Next Thursday evening, February 13, there will be another fine exhibition of boxing at the Riverside Theatre Eddie Holland will again act as referee. An interesting bout will be that between Fred Nitchie, a brother of "Young" Nichie, the famous fighter, and Harry Boyle, of Bristol, two lightning bantam weights. The semi-wind-up will include McCafferty who made such a favorable impression at the last exhibition.

Night fishing is prohibited on the Thames.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Items of local Interest Gathered from Old Files of the Gazette.

Thiryt-two years ago it was officially decided at a meeting of the official board of the Bristol Methodist church that the addition of a cornet, as an accompaniment to the voices of the choir and congregation in the church, services, would be dangerous to the cause of Christianity, and the choir was given to understand that the cornet must cease its dulcet tones within the sacred walls of the edifice dedicated to holy worship. From the columns of the Gazette of that period, at the beginning of the '80s, we learned that it was a surprise to some members of the congregation on the Sunday after the banishing order of the church officials, that the cornet was silent, and it was a still greater surprise that the choir did not occupy its usual place in the gallery of the old church on Wood street, and also that the organ was as silent as the cornet.

In consequence of this lack of accompaniment the hymns were "raised" by one of the brethren and the congregation sang in old fashioned style without the aid of any musical instrument.

The cornet seemed to have made a discord in the congregation and one member is reported to have called the instrument a "little brass devil."

A brief local item states that Ellwood Burton, of Tullytown, fell off of a shed at his residence and was considerably shaken up. Dr. J. S. Sands was called and attended the sufferer.

This little item written thirty-two years ago will cause some old residents to hark back to the days when Billy Munce and Jim Richardson with their ladders used to go about the town and light the street lamps:

"After the lamp-lighters of our borough shall have been notified that some nights are dark even when the moon ought to make it light, the street lamps will be lighted on dark nights."

Thirty-two years ago archery was a favorite out-door sport in Bristol. There was a number of archery clubs in town. The writer was a member of the club spoken of in this item:

"The Junior Archers, the Makeris kittons, shot their first prize on Saturday. The prizes were two arrows, given by the club for the best shots among the boys and girls respectively. That for the boys was won by Chester Hyde with a score of 89 at a distance of 20 yards. Miss Carrie Packer carried off the prize for girls with a score of 71."

At a regular meeting of council the total amount of the bills presented for the month amounted to $116,89. The largest single item amounted to $36 payable to S. S. Rue for coffins for the poor. The only other items that ran into two figures were: Charles Saxton, salary, $25; Gas Light Company, $30.

At this meeting Mr. Scheide alluded to the absurd practice of having the gas street lamps lighted only on the nights when the moon is not supposed to shine, the effect of which he declared was very frequently to leave the streets in utter darkness when the lights were most needed. Upon Mr. Scheide's motion the Street committee was instructed to direct the lighters to have the lamps lighted every dark night whether the moon was supposed to shine or not.

Mr. Scheide also referred to the variety of prices charged for coffins for paupers and the Poor committee was instructed to ascertain a regular schedule of prices and the lowest rates for which such coffins could be furnished.

The following paragraph gives a peep into journalistic affairs in Bristol over three decades ago:

"The editorial mantle which until recently adorned the broad shoulders of that stalwart Jerseyman, J Wesley Cook, as editor of the Bristol Times, now hangs gracefully around the form of Bristol's oldest journalist and publisher, William Bache. In other words Mr. Cook has retired and Mr. Bache has buckled on the harness. The Bristol Times, whose endeavors to get on in the world deserve success, has in Mr. Bache, the editor of the ancient Index and several other papers, the author of the Life of John Fitch, the compiler of several pamphlets relative to historical associations of Bristol borough, and the nearest living descendent of that famous printer, Benjamin Franklin."

Nellie Herrity, the ten-year-old daughter of James Herrity, who resided near Lock No. 4, opposite the railroad depot, was kindling a fire when the flames communicated to her clothing. She rushed out of the house enshrouded in a sheet of flame screaming loudly for help. She was caught by her mother and James McIlvaine and immersed in the small stream of water running by the house. The fire was extinguished, but the unfortunate girl was burned so terribly about the neck and arms and upper part of the body that she died after lingering several days.

William Young was appointed deputy coroner for Bristol borough.

Frank T. Chambers bought out the grocery store of George C. Gillingham on Dorrance street.

Frank Minster sold his butchering establishment and all its oppurtenances to Eugene Highland.

A fine programme, according to the Gazette's report, thirty-two years ago, was rendered at an entertainment given by the Bristol Institute. Those who participated in the musical numbers, sketches, tableaux, etc., were; F. P. Crichton, Misses Belle Douglass, Rhoda Roberts, Bertie Brouse, Charles Burke, Parker Fine, Misses Mattie Brown, Kate Goforth, Frank Iredell, Frank P. Adams, Miss May Bache, Miss Laura Sargeant, Wilfred Johnson, Miss Annie Pray, Miss Carrie Lang, Miss Fairbairn, A. Weir Gilkeson, and T. Kirk Hulme. These names are all familiar to the older residents of Bristol, four or five of whom still reside here.

Pike fishing, through the ice, was reported to be a popular sport at the Mill pond.

Just thirty-two years ago, following the election of Garfield and Arthur, there were four active candidates for the Bristol postmastership: Dr. William Baker, William P. Wright, Allen L. Garwood and Isreal Tomlinson. The contestants agreed to submit their candidates to a local election which was held February 19, 1881. Dr. Baker had a majority of seven over all competitors. His majority over W. P. Wright, his nearest competitor, was 88. There were 533 votes cast, of which Dr. Baker received 270, W. P. Wright 182, and I. S. Tomlinson, 80. Mr. Garwood withdrew before the day of the election.

Relief Funds of the Pennsy.

More than two and one-half million dollars in benefits were paid in 1912 to members of the Relief Funds of the Pennsylvania Railroad System.

This was made public last Friday in a report issued by the Company which showed that since the Funds for both the Lines East and West of Pittsburgh were established some twenty-seven years ago $54,765,576.71 have been distributed to members or their families.

Payments to the families of members who have died during the past year amounted to $875,085.12, while $1,769,266.00 were distributed to those incapacitated for work.

In December alone, these figures amounted to $91,825.00, and $139,784.-05 respectively.

On the Lines East of Pittsburgh, $1,812,720.66 were distributed last year, $1,211,532.20 for the relief of members unable to work, and $601,-188.46 to the families of members who died. On the Lines West of Pittsburgh the total disbursements amounted to $821,630.46, for the year, representing $547,713.80 on account of sickness and $273,916.66 on account of death.

Answer to a Criticism.

Editor Gazette:—Through the courtesy of your columns may I be permitted to respond to an anonymous letter sent to me personally, referring to action taken by P. W. A. in regard to an unfortunate young wife and mother. To quote, "I really think such people as she should not be helped in any way. I think you should help some one who is more worthy." This cry of the "blind" has been heard in the land from time immemorial. As yet it does not seem to be given to all to see clearly that each human soul is just exactly as much a means by which the divine possibilities are to be made known to the world, as are those souls, who already reflect and make active in their daily lives, the qualities which cause them to be classed as "worthy."

Fundamentally, there is no difference between us if all are "children of one Father."

Practically, there is all difference between those whose minds and lives express lust, untruth, cowardice and ignorance, and such as have grown to the stature of the moral being, in whom live for their fellow beings, a desire that justice and equal opportunity be given to all; the sympathy that understands the limitations and temptations that are the lot of so many, and the unfaltering willingness to "lend a hand," no matter what the short-comings may be.

Let not my unknown friend infer from this that we condone or encourage evil in any of its forms. We do not call black, white, but we do say the "vilest sinner may repent" and that it is a plain duty, so to aid, encourage, open up new chances for them and in general let them feel that we stand shoulder to shoulder with them, in our common forward march toward better things that they shall take fresh heart and resolves, and so rise to higher levels. "To live according to their needs, not their deserts," is a good motto and I do not think it can be improved upon and its application is sadly needed in this work-a-day world of ours.

When we all come to perceive that the child is the nation's chiefest asset; that the future of our country depends upon the quality of the men and women that come as the direct result of the care and chances we now give to the little ones, we shall then cease to feel that there are any "unworthy," and shall know that the good of the whole, is dependant upon the valuation that is accorded each individual child.

We shall see to it that every child, no matter what the character of its parents may be, is given the very best possible chance to become the most upright, useful and happy of human beings.

The necessity for and great value of the Public Welfare Association could not be more forcibly proven, than by the fact that it does come to the aid of the unworthy (?) and in spite of rotten conditions that are brought to light persists in working with its cases of need and poverty, until the evil is eliminated, so far as at present lies in civic possibilities, while all latent powers for good are faithfully and earnestly appealed to, and many are the encouraging results that cheer the workers on their way.

Give us your blessing, not your adverse criticisms. K. S. PIERCE.

DEATH NOTICES.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH QUICKSALL.

Captain Joseph Quicksall, who was formerly one of the best known steamboat men on the upper Delaware river, died early Sunday morning of acute heart disease at his home, 242 Wood street, Bristol, in his 78d year.

Captain Quicksall for a long time was in command of the Steamboat John A. Warner, which ran between Trenton and Philadelphia. He also was captain of the large steamer Republic, plying between Philadelphia and Cape May. Of late years he was employed at the United States Custom House in Philadelphia. He was a veteran of the Civil War and wounded in battle. He was an active member of H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G. A. R. and Mohican Tribe, No. 127, I. O. R. M. For a number of years Captain Quicksall was connected with the Methodist church and while in good health was a regular attendant at the services. Besides his wife the deceased leaves one son, Harry Quicksall. Rev. Fred Quicksall, who was also a son died several years ago. The funeral services were held on Wednesday. Interment at Bristol cemetery.

PETER ELMER.

Peter Elmer, one of Bristol s oldest citizens and retired canal boatman, died at his home 155 Buckley street last Saturday, at two o'clock in the morning. Death was due to heart disease.

The deceased was 89 years old and had resided in Bristol for 85 years. He was a widower, his wife, Bridget Lynn Elmer, who was a sister of William Lynn, of Pine Grove, having died about fifty years ago. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Patterson and Mr. Michael Welsh, of Bristol. John Elmer, of Locust street, is a brother of the deceased. Mr. Elmer followed the canal nearly all his life, engaged in boating and conducting canal stables. He lived by himself ever since his wife died, although his daughters were anxious to have him make his home with them.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Welsh, Otter street, high mass being celebrated at St. Marks church at ten o'clock. Interment was made in St. Marks cemetery.

JAMES RATCLIFFE.

James Ratcliffe, who made his home with James Thompson, on Washington street, Bristol, while getting out of bed on Tuesday fell and struck his head on the floor fracturing his skull, causing his death. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The deceased leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

DANIEL SHEPHERD.

Daniel Shepherd, died at his home in Camden on Tuesday morning. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken last week. The wife of the deceased was a daughter of the late James Lyndall, of Bristol, and a sister of Mrs. William P. Wright, Mrs. Joseph Quicksall and Mrs. Robert Holt, of Bristol. Mr. Shepherd leaves three daughters and a son.

MRS. MARGARET COLLINS.

Mrs. Margaret Collins, an old resident of Bristol, died at her home on Trenton avenue on Monday morning. She was in her 73d year. She leaves one son, Thomas Collins, with whom she resided. The funeral was held yesterday morning, high mass being celebrated at St. Marks church at ten o'clock.

MRS. ROBERT INGLIS.

Mrs. Robert Inglis, wife of Robert Inglis, died at her home, 2910 N. Third street, Philadelphia, on Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held at the late home Sunday and interment was made in Green mount cemetery.

Mrs. Inglis was a former resident of Bristol and resided on Garden street. She is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son.

A Schedule K Exhibit.

Trenton True American.

Just after the close of the tariff hearings on Schedule K it was announced that the Farr alpaca mill of Holyoke, Mass., had last year earned $1,100,000, a sum equal to 54 per cent. of its capital stock. This is a little above the average for this particular mill. For several years past it has been paying annual dividends of only about 40 per cent. of its capital stock. Another case where the manufacturer is hogging all the tariff profits, while employes are struggling to make both ends meet.

The United States has eighty-eight establishments producing gold and silver leaf, which give employment to 1558 workers.

BRISTOL WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Horrible Fate of Mrs. Ellen McGee Whose Clothing Caught Fire from a Lamp.

Mrs. Ellen McGee, 54 years old, was burned to death at her home, 634 Spruce street, Bristol, last Saturday evening.

An alarm of fire had been turned in Saturday night from box No. 47, and when the firemen got to the house, they were horrified to find Mrs. McGee's body, burned to a crisp, lying on the floor beside the kitchen stove.

During the afternoon Mrs. McGee had spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Barney McGinley, who lives opposite at 635 Spruce street. At about six o'clock she returned to the home of her son and daughter-in-law, with whom she resided. The latter with her two children, left the house shortly afterwards and left Mrs. McGee in the house.

How the accident happened no one knows. Whether she accidently knocked the oil lamp off the table or had picked it up and tripped and fell is all a matter of speculation. Her clothing was burned from her, body and a hole was burned in the floor, but the flames did not spread beyond the space where the body was found.

In the course of half an hour, when the daughter-in-law returned, she discovered the fire. Her cries for help brought assistance from a next door neighbor who proceeded to throw water on the blaze. Samuel Mulligan, another neighbor, was attracted by the cries of the woman and he forced his way in the front door and assisted the women in extingu shing the flames.

In the meanwhile an alarm was sent in summoning the firemen. When they arrived on the scene Mrs. McGee was lying on the floor of the kitchen severely burned. Dr. Collins was sent for but before his arrival the woman died.

Deputy Coroner Harvey S. Rue, viewed the body and decided to issue a burial certificate.

Mrs. McGee was a widow, her husband, Owen McGee, having died several years ago. She is survived by a daughter, a son, and two sisters.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning, with services at St. Marks church. Interment at St. Marks cemetery.

GEORGE L. RECORD TO SPEAK HERE ON SUNDAY

George L. Record, of Jersey City, one of the leading progressives of New Jersey and close friend of Theodore Roosevelt, will address the men's meeting at the Bristol Baptist church next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Record

GEORGE L. RECORD
of Jersey City
Who will deliver an address at the Men's Meeting in the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

is considered as a possible Progressive candidate for Governor of New Jersey. He was an intimate friend of the late Harry Louderbough, formerly of Bristol. Mr. Record is considered a very fascinating speaker.

The Ice Crop and High Prices.

Easton Free Press.

The iceman has his little piece already learned. He will have plenty of plausible excuses for high prices next summer, unless there is colder weather through February in the great ice producing sections.

The production in the colder climates controls prices to a considerable extent, even in sections where artificial ice is largely used, or where the weather has not been warmer than normal this winter.

With the great increase in the use of artificial ice, however, there should be no such advance in price as would have occurred if such warm weather had struck the great natural ice field some years ago. An investigation recently made of conditions in the ice trade in 120 cities all over the United States showed that the price does not necessarily rise as the latitude figures grow smaller.

At Houston, Texas, they were selling artificial ice at 25 cents a hundred. If customers would come and carry it off, they got it for 15. Meanwhile at Washington, D. C., they were paying 50 cents, at New York 40, at Kansas City 40.

One great reason for the high cost of ice is the dislike of the iceman to weigh his cakes. The task of toting his great chunks of frost is a heavy strain on even a strong man. Weighing ice means an additional lift to the height of the scales. Under these circumstances, it is not strange that he has perfect confidence in the accuracy of his judgment.

Another trouble is the shrinkage of ice as it is being carted about the town. The customers who live near the ice houses get about what they pay for. Those at the end of the route may easily lose five to ten pounds out of their fifty on a hot day. The iceman usually is willing enough to give an extra piece to balance the loss. But he will hardly do it if the housewife is so busy playing bridge that she can't inspect her purchases.

The government of the United States is really government by committees. It is a physical impossibility for Congress as a whole to deal with the thirty thousand or more bills that are introduced at every session. So all these bills are referred to various committees to sift and report on. The introduction of bills is the easiest thing in the world. Any member may introduce as many as he likes. The difficulty comes in getting action on them.

In general bills must be vigorously pushed by the committee to which it is referred if it is to have any chance of getting through. So the committees have power of life and death over legislature.

That is why Mr. Bryan is quite right in calling on the progressive Democratic members of both Houses of Congress to organize the committees. If they fail to do this they will find themselves under a tremendous disadvantage in trying to procure the enacting of progressive legislation.

The annual per capita fire waste in Europe averages 33 cents, while in the United States it amounts to $2.51.

Raising Chickens.

I started out to raise some hens;
I first bought wire to make the pens.
You need nice pens to make them thrive,
Mine cost me forty twenty-five, ($40.25.)

I bought eleven kinds of feed;
For fowls a large assortment need.
I bought cut bone and grains galore,
The bill was nineteen eighty-four, ($19.84.)

Of course, hens need a chicken shed,
A place to sleep and to be fed.
Mine was a good one, through and through
And cost me sixty forty-two, ($60.42.)

I wonder if hen farming pays;
I've had 12 eggs in sixty days.
The bills, of course, have been immense;
The 12 eggs brought me thirty cents, (30c.)

Miss Charlotte Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emlen Martin, of Radcliffe street, has been awarded a free scholarship in the Philadelphia School of Industrial Art, and is now taking a course in illustrating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. McVeagh and twins, Pearl and Myrtle, spent a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shivler, Pond street.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. WILLIAM V. LEECH, 907 Radcliffe street, Bristol.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Parlor set, sofa and two large chairs. Apply 823 Radcliffe St.

WANTED, FOR BRISTOL—A saleslady for store. Experience not necessary, only ability. Address letter to "W." Gazette office. 2-7-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh Guernsey cow, with calf by her side. Apply to P. GALLAGHER, Emilie. 'Phone, Bristol 293X.

SPECIAL SALE—Have two orders of Stewart Iron Fence on hand which will be sold at big reduction rather than carry them over. Drop us a card at once. Bannister Marble and Granite Works, Bristol, Pa. 1-17-tf

WANTED—A reliable and competent middle-aged man wants a position as stable boss, night watchman, or as man to take care of place. Good references. Address "B." Gazette office. 1-17-tf

SQUARE PIANOS FREE—A few square pianos to be given away free, receiver to pay for hauling and repairing. CHAS. D. GRIM, 344 Jefferson Ave., Bristol. 12-6-tf

FOR SALE—An Eastman plate camera, 3 1-4x4 1-4, carrying case, 4 plate holders, telescope steel tripod, printing frame and full outfit for developing. Good as new. Cost $30. Price $10. Apply at GAZETTE OFFICE

WANTED—Ingrain weavers and girls. Apply to THOS. L. LEEDOM CO., Bristol, Pa. 11-20 tf

FRANK PETTIT 805, 807, 809 Master street, Phila., Pa., Manufacturer of Ornamental Iron, Iron fencing, Cemetery Enclosures, Chairs, Settees, Fire Escapes, etc. Bell Phone Kensington 4397 D. 4-19-1yr.

PROTECT YOURSELF—Against loss by fire and accidents, your automobile against damage to self or others. Houses bought, money to loan. Apply to William E. Laing, 829 Radcliffe street, Bristol. 9-2-tf

Estate Notice.

Estate of JESSE W. KNIGHT, late of Bristol borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

SARAH F. KNIGHT,
BUCKS COUNTY TRUST CO.,
or their attorneys, Executors.
Eastburn & Eastburn,
Wm. & Wm. R. Stuckert. 2-7-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of ZACCHARIA BUCCI, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

CARMELIA PAGLIONE BUCCI,
Or to her attorneys, Executrix,
Wm. & Wm. R. Stuckert. Bristol, Pa.
1-17-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of HENRY B. WEYGAND, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

WILLIAM H. WATSON,
MARY M. BOYD,
Executors.
Bristol, Pa., January 4th, 1913. 1-10-6t

JOHN RITTER'S CLOSING OUT SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

At his residence on the road leading from Grundy's Corner to Bristol, Pa., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1913

At 1 P. M. Sharp

The following partly described goods.

STOCK—Bay mare, 6 yrs. old, splendid driver or worker; bay horse, 12 yrs. old, will work anywhere, 3 cows, 1 fresh and 2 coming in about May 1st, 2 heifers, 5 nice shoates, 50 chickens, 5 ducks, 4 guineas, 3 turkeys.

CROPS—4 tons mixed hay, 75 bushels corn, 3 acres wheat, 5 acres of rye in the ground.

IMPLEMENTS—Mower, wheel hoe, roller, corn plow, 3 cultivators, diamond tooth harrow, hay rake, corn sheller, grindstone, farmer's boiler, wheelbarrow, wagon pole.

WAGON & HARNESS—Back wagon, stone do., 3-spring top express, road cart, runabout, top buggy, double set heavy farm harness, set express harness, 2 sets light do., collars, etc.

Lot of household goods and miscellaneous articles. Everything to be sold as John is going to quit farming. Terms cash.

J. C. EVERITT,
Agent for John Ritter.

E. B. Minster, Auct. 2-7-2t

Public Sale of Household Goods Chickens, Tools etc.,

AT

Canal Lock, No. 4

HEADLEY MANOR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1913

At 1 o'clock, P. M.

Kitchen and bedroom furniture, chairs, tables, etc. Barred and White Plymouth Rock chickens.

JOHN REARDON.

GEORGE W. EBERT'S CLEAN SWEEP OF Stock, Crops, Implements, Wagons, Harness, Etc.

Will be sold at Public Sale at his residence in the village of Eddington, Pa., on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1913

At 12.30 P. M. Sharp

The following partly described goods:

STOCK. 4 horses, Nos. 1 & 2, pr. Bay horses 6 & 7 years, weigh 3000 lbs. and as fine a team as there is in the county. No. 3, Bay mare, 12 yrs. right every way, single or double, fine looker and good driver; No. 4, Black work horse, 7 yrs. old, good any where, 5 extra nice young cows all coming in profit. 2 by day of sale; 25 prs. of chickens, among the lot are some full bred Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, gander & 2 geese & 1 young gander, extra nice.

CROPS— 10 tons mixed hay, 2 tons rye straw, 100 bus. corn.

IMPLEMENTS. New Adriance mower, McCormick do., New Way corn planter, only used one season; wheel harrow, Acme do., scratch do., 2 horse rakes, iron wheels, 9 ft. grain drill, 3 cultivators, diamond-tooth do.; 2 Buckeye corn plows, Adriance binder, 2-horse hay tedder, horse power and thresher, grain fan, corn sheller, root cutter, new ruta-baga cutter, Syracuse plow, Hamburg do., corn coverer, iron roller, plank do., platform scales, farmer's boiler, wheel barrow, wagon jack, harrow sled.

WAGONS & HARNESS. Market wagon, Germantown, been used very little; hook seat hay wagon, 3 locks; farm cart, 2 top buggies, runabout, set heavy gears, set light wheels, 2 double sets farm harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 set double harness, collars, bridles, 2 sets nets, 3 pr. blankets, lot of bags.

MISCELLANEOUS. Hay ropes, single and double trees, waon poles light and heavy; axes, saws, trace, breast & other chains, lot of yellow pine plank, lot of yellow pine beams, forks, shovels, hoes, 2 bedsteads, hair cloth parlor suit, 2 tables, 3 heater stoves, chairs, matting, churn, buckets, pans, dishes, pots.

About 1000 other things we have not mentioned all to go to the high bidder, as Mr. Ebert is going to quit farming. Come early as we have a big afternoon's work. Anyone coming from a distance will be provided with a lunch. Terms cash.

J. C. EVERITT.
Agent for George W. Ebert.
Jesse J. Magill, Auct. 1-31-2t

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110 Radcliffe Street
Bright, Clean and Dry Rooms on Street Floor. Rates Reasonable.
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1-31-tf

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To Home Buyers.

If you anticipate buying a home look over this list of desirable properties which I offer

For Sale

606 Bath street—2 1-2 story single frame dwelling and office, porch front, 12 rooms, newly papered, hot water heat, bath, gas cement cellar. Stable in rear, outlet to Swain street. All in splendid condition. Good reason for selling. Quick possession.

717 Pond street—2 1-2 story frame dwelling, porch front, 8 rooms and hall, hot and cold water, bath and gas, cement walks, side entrance. All in fine condition.

2 1-2 story frame dwelling, 563 Swain street, porch front, 8 rooms, hallway, hot water heat, gas and bath, newly papered, cement cellar and walks, now vacant. Price $2000.

325 Otter street—2 1-2 story plaster cast dwelling, all improvements, hot water heat, concrete porch front and walks, large stable in rear, lot 50x150 feet Price $3800.

323 Jefferson Ave.—2 1-2 story frame dwelling, porch front, 8 rooms, newly papered, heat, bath, toilet, gas and drainage. Possession April 1, 1913. Easy terms.

342 Jefferson Ave.—2 1-2 story twin frame dwelling, fine condition, 7 rooms and enclosed shed, porch front and front yard, heat, bath and gas. Side and back entrances.

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FOR RENT.

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618 Pine street	10 00
Minor street	6 00
324 Cedar street	14 00
684 Bath street	13 00
586 Bath street	15 00
110 Otter street	7 00
Pond street store	12 00
1038 Radcliffe street	7 00
1010 Radcliffe street	7 00
6 Mill street, store	12 00

FOR SALE.

604 Bath street.
362 Lafayette street
318 Market street.
820 Market street.
432 Pond street.
434 Pond street.
Radcliffe and Washington streets.

FREE TRADING STAMPS WITH IRON-WEAVE HOSIERY

Makes it the largest value ever purchased. You can fill several pages of your book, and at the same time purchase hosiery of the finest quality far cheaper than elsewhere

Direct from the Mill

Send us 75 cents and we will send by Parcel Post—prepaid 6 pair of finest quality genuine Peeler Yarn Hose, men's or women's retailed all over for 15 cents per pair, together with

75 FREE STAMPS

Or an extra pair of silk finish fine gauge hosiery, superior quality, worth at least 25c Men's in size 9½ to 12, black, tan, slate, navy, burgundy, lavendar. Ladies' in size 8½ to 10½ in black, tan and white, wide, elastic welt. Be sure to state size and colors desired and kind of stamps used if stamps are preferred.

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POUND CINNAMON BUNS.
Try them.
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It will surprise you how it looks, how easy it is to put on. Made from the best materials and will outlast all others—and at just the right price. Try it on your bathtub or kitchen sink. Full line of Liquid Bronzes, Metal Polishes and Cleansers. See window display.

John F. Smoyer
113 Cedar Street, Bristol. 6-7-tf
Phone 167-W.

Farmers National Bank of Bucks County.

Bristol, Pa., January 14, 1913.

At a meeting of the stockholders held this day, the following were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year:

BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR,
GEORGE A. SHOEMAKER,
CHARLES E. SCOTT,
A. RUSSELL BURTON,
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY,
EDWARD WINSLOW CLARK,
A. BROCK SHOEMAKER.

And at a meeting of the Directors subsequently held, BENJAMIN J. TAYLOR was unanimously re-elected President.

CHARLES E. SCOTT,
1-17-4t Cashier.

REDUCTION SALE OF 5-A Horse Blankets

Square Blankets

Were	Now
$2.00	$1.65
2.25	1.85
2.50	2.00
3.00	2.25
4.50	3.50
6.00	5.00
6.50	5.50
7.00	6.00
7.50	6.50

A few small blankets at 50c and 75c.

Team Squares.

$3.50	$2.75
5.50	4.50

BAKER BLANKETS

$6.50	$5.50

Robes

$5.00 and $6.00	$2.50

Stable Blankets

$1.50	$1.25
1.60	1.35
1.75	1.50
2.00	1.65

Protectors

.60	.45

FREE.

With each purchase of 1 Set (6) Leslie Safety Razor Blades at 50c, a Holder (which regularly sells for $1) will be given away FREE.

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GENERAL LINE OF HARDWARE
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Phone 61-X.

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Made from Cotton Fibre
Another one in exchange for any one broken while in use.
Prices same as Hard Rubber
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Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup
will stop that cough. Money back if it doesn't.
25c and 50c
Be sure it is Rexall—there are imitations.
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HARRY H. HEADLEY
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We wish you to depend on our store during Nineteen Thirteen. We invite your confidence and to merit it we offer you every courtesy and convenience.
LIVE PEOPLE DEAL HERE
—those who appreciate DRUGS of strength and quality as well as right and just prices.
IT PAYS TO DEAL AT A LIVE DRUG STORE.
Everything is on the move. Drugs are not allowed to get old. Your are always sure of getting them Pure and Fresh at
Young's Drug Store, 550 Bath St. Bristol, Pa.

A WHIRLWIND SALE.
Boys' Overcoats, $1.25 up
Men's Suits, LATEST STYLES, $5.80 up
Best Quality Fleece Lined Underwer, 75c per set.
Men's Gauntlet Work Gloves, 10c per pair.
REGULAR 15c QUALITY.
An inspection of my stock is invited.
Most up-to-date line of Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Trunks and Suitcases in town.
SAMUEL SILBER
415 Dorrance Street, Bristol, Pa.

GENUINE REDUCTIONS IN Made-to-Order Suits
$18 All-Wool Suits reduced to $15 and $16.
$20 All-Wool Suits reduced to $18.
These are genuine bargains in the best all-wool winter fabrics.
LaPolla Bros.
BRISTOL'S BUSY TAILORS
215 Mill Street, Bristol.

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POPULAR THREE-DAY TOURS
January 16, February 6, 20, March 20, April 3, 17, and May 1 and 15, 1913
$10.05 from Bristol
Including hotel accommodations and necessary expenses.
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Tickets and full information of Ticket Agents, or Jas. P. Anderson, A. G. P. A., Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.
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THE GILA MONSTER.

Repulsive In Lo ... It Is Really a Harmle... Creature

Probably there is no other living creature more feared by the ignorant than the Gila monster about which all manner of weird tales have been told. It has even been held that the mere breath of this animal is sufficient to cause death to the one upon whom it fell. Scientific inquiry, however, fails to disclose a single instance wherein the breath or even the bite of this creature has resulted fatally. The fact that dissection and microscopic examination do not reveal any trace of glands for the secretion of venom is sufficient evidence to indicate that this curious member of the lizard family has been slandered.

Some years ago a civil engineer in the southwest undertook to settle once for all the question whether "the monster was deadly or not. A fine specimen was captured and confined in a wire inclosure. A chicken was obtained and its feathers were removed in order that the lizard might have every opportunity to strike at the breast. The chicken was then held quite close to the Gila monster, which soon snapped viciously and secured a firm hold on the fowl's breast, retaining this grip for more than ten minutes. When the victim was released it was found that the chicken's breastbone had been broken. Nevertheless the fowl quickly recovered the bone knitting and the wound healing with no symptoms of poisoning.

It is very probable that the reputation for evil borne by the Gila monster is due simply and solely to its most repulsive appearance.—Harper's Weekly

THE UBIQUITOUS SEA LION.

He Strayed a Long Way From Home Before He Was Killed

The following story is taken from the American Magazine:

"Sunday is a dull day, and the city editors had a habit of detailing men to go to the zoological gardens and get animal stories for Monday morning. The reporters got together one Sunday morning and persuaded the head animal keeper to let them publish a fake story. It was rather commonplace concerning the alleged escape of a nonexistent sea lion from the pool to open water.

"'Fake,' said the managing editor as he read the story. 'Let's make it a good one.'

"Thereupon he sent telegrams to every country correspondent on that water or its tributaries merely inquiring if anything had been seen of the escaped sea lion. The response was appalling. The correspondents needed only the hint. That day the sea lion was seen by at least twenty correspondents, and Berghand printed all the reports one after another. This spurred the correspondents went to it in earnest. The following day the sea lion was reported at every point within 200 miles. The story spread like ripples on water. In five days the lion was sighted over half the world and an enthusiast at Southampton cabled that he was heading toward the north sea. Then a crack correspondent up on Lake Superior killed him and wired that he was selling the skin as proof. I always suspected that the managing editor did it himself."

How Moose Jaw Got Its Name.

Moose Jaw is a strange name for a city, and it may be of interest to know how such a name was given. Some fifty years ago so the story goes, a pioneer with his team of oxen and "prairie schooner," while passing along the banks of the river, was obliged to camp at this point, in Saskatchewan, on account of an accident to his cart as a spoke had fallen out during the day, and the wheel was falling apart. He looked around for something to insert for a temporary brace for the wheel, while his wife busied herself with the evening meal. The pioneer's child, while romping around, found the jawbone of a moose, which she held up to her father, who by this time almost despaired of finding something with which to mend his wagon, and was delighted to find that the jawbone exactly fitted the place of the missing spoke. The Indians thereafter named this part of the river "The Place Where the White Man Found the Moose Jaw." This accounts for the town's unforgettable name.—London Standard.

A Fine Sense of Feeling.

One of two darkies who run a boot black "parlor" in partnership was bragging of his well developed sense of touch, particularly in the matter of money. He insisted that he could tell the denomination of any United States coin merely by feeling it. His partner wearied of these boasts and came back with this:

"Your sense o' feelin' ain't nothin' to my friend Marcus. Him and me used to work on the Pullman down through Kansas. Marcus had been on this route for about ten years. One night when we was both a-sleepin', 'long around midnight, I wakes up and I shakes Marcus and I says 'Marcus, where are we?' And Marcus just rolls over and sticks his hand out the window and he says 'We're goin' through Oswego.'"—Everybody's

Writing on a Pillow.

Every one who has had occasion to write while riding in a railway train will be interested in the fact that the disagreeable effects of the jarring of the carriage are greatly mitigated by writing on a pillow. The pillow may be either held on the lap or placed on a table. The pad of paper and the arm which guides the pen or pencil should both rest on the pillow.

In this manner it will be found possible to write legibly and with comfort in a train flying at full speed.—London Answers.

Poor Mamma.

The Dear Child—Oh, Mrs. Bloom when did you get back? Mrs. Bloom—Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere. What made you think so? The Dear Child—I thought you were. I heard my mamma say that you were at loggerheads with your husband for over a week.

Original.

"Was there anything original in his speech at the banquet?"

"Well, he admitted that he knew he was to be called on."—Detroit Free Press.

Well Instructed.

Miss Fifth Avenue—Maudie claims to be an uninstructed delegate. Miss Bacon Street—Impossible! She's from Boston.—Life.

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A girl says "I made the room tidy," which simply means she put something of herself into the disorderly room and so beautified it. After she had made it tidy it reflected something of herself, it looked some idea of order such as she had in her own mind. A boy says, "I made a good recitation in school yesterday," and he is right for although the lesson was already there, it had to wait for him to come along and make it a recitation.

So it is everywhere. Making anything means no matter how simple the task, that we bring out something that did not exist before and that that something is to some degree like the maker of it. We get out what we put in. If any one wants to be miserable the surest way is just to do things without putting his whole heart and self into them. Think of the men outside of the tasks and they are not worth doing. But once put yourself into them and all that is changed.—St. Nicholas.

GLASS IS PECULIAR.

It Has a Number of Curious and Contradictory Qualities.

Glass is one of the most interesting as well as one of the most peculiar things in the world. It has curious and contradictory qualities and many astonishing phenomena are connected with it. Brittle and breakable as it is yet it exceeds almost all other bodies in elasticity.

If two glass balls are made to strike each other at a given force the recoil by virtue of their elasticity will be nearly equal to their original impetus. Connected with its brittleness are some very singular facts.

Take a hollow sphere with a hole and stop the hole with the finger so as to prevent the external and internal air from communicating, and the sphere will fly to pieces by the mere heat of the hand. Vessels made of glass that have been suddenly cooled possess the curious property of being able to resist hard blows given to them from without, but will be instantly shivered by a small particle of flint dropped into their cavities. This property seems to depend upon the comparative thickness of the bottom the thicker the bottom is the more certainty of breakage by this experiment. Some of these vessels it is stated, have resisted the stroke of a mallet given with sufficient force to drive a nail into wood, and heavy bodies, such as iron bits of good Jasper stone, etc., have been cast into them from a height of two or three feet without any effect, yet a fragment of flint not larger than a pea dropped from a height of three inches has made them fly.

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People are likely to look back commiseratingly upon the past in these days of modern progress. When we hear what the most prolific of present day novelists receives a word and what the weekly royalties of any well known playwrights are we say that the literary profession has come into its own. Some hark back to the contrasting tale—that Milton received only £5 for the first copyright of "Paradise Lost," an epic in twelve books containing a total of 10,565 lines, but that was over two centuries ago. Poe received $10 for "The Raven." That may be dismissed with the statement that poetry never paid.

The modern way of making money by literature is even more recent than is generally thought. Alexander Hill of Cincinnati, one of the best known bookmen and collectors of the middle west, has a letter in his collection of autographs that proves this point.

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—Boston Post

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Regulating Price of Books.

The price of books was once a matter for legislation in England. An act of 1534, which seems never to have been repealed, provides that any complaint regarding the price of books should be considered by "the lord chamberlain, the lord treasurer and the justices or any two of these, and that those dignitaries should have power and authority to reform and redress the enhancing of the price of printed books and to limit the prices of the books and the offenders should lose and forfeit for every book by them sold whereof the price be enhanced the sum of 3s 6d."—London Mail

Awkwardly Put.

This is one of the things one would rather have put differently. Mr Bumblepup (at fancy dress ball)—I must apologize for coming in ordinary evening dress. Hostess—Well you really have the advantage of us. We're all looking more foolish than usual, and you're not.—London Punch

Crushed.

"If I could only die and leave you well off," he said after they had had their first quarrel, "I would be glad to go."

"How," she cruelly asked "could you die and leave me otherwise than well off?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Rather Harsh.

The famous baritone had been giving his concert and the critic from the country was asked

"How was the timbre of his voice?"

"Well," said the critic, "it seemed to me to be full of knotholes."—Harper's.

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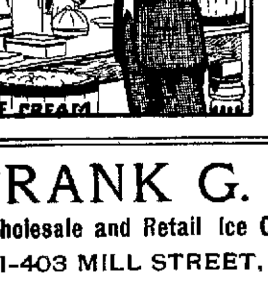

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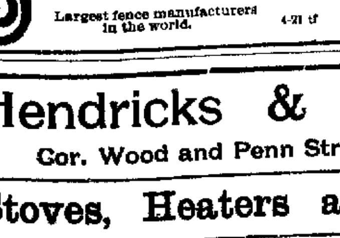
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LEGISLATURE IS DOWN TO WORK

Committees Make Progress on Mass of Legislation.

TWO BIG MEASURES ACTED ON

Direct Election of United States Senators and Woman's Suffrage Bills Passed by House — Local Option Fight Warms Up—Other Legislative Doings

By ROBERT HAIGHT.

Harrisburg, Feb 11.

With the committees of both branches of the legislature working full time, considerable progress has been made in the past week toward hastening the final passage of some of the mass of legislation that has been offered for the consideration of the legislators this session. In order that the senate ... have a full working calendar ... a ... committees of the ... devoted last Wednesday ... meetings and the preliminary work of a lot of legislation was ... fairly on its way. The house committees have been working ... and a goodly sized calendar is now ready for the perusal of the members.

Two big measures which in the last two sessions have taken up much of the time ... have now been disposed of ... the final passage by the lower house ... the bill providing for the election of United States senators by the ... of the people and the ... to the constitution giving to the female sex the right of franchise. ... the former measure which last session interrupted the proceedings ... several occasions through the many attempts to have the bill placed upon the calendar. This session the dominant power who are credited with being opposed to the measure ... the tactics of bringing the bill out on the floor of the house and rushing it to a vote and leaving the whole matter now up to the senate for final consideration. The ultimate ... of the measure in the upper branch is somewhat problematical ... nothing is assured however, and that ... that the prompt action on the part of the house in dealing with the bill means a vast amount of time saved in the rush days of the session.

On the question of giving to women the right to vote the senate will also have to wrestle and the bevy of female ... who have been haunting the ... the house for the past two years ... running the members to ... was under threats of dire ... will now transfer their labors to the senate. On this side it is hardly likely that the bill will have the same smooth sailing as it experienced in the house. In the first place the senators are not so apt to ... as the members were and it is more than probable that the bill will have a hard time running the gauntlet of the senate committee before it is brought on the floor of the chamber for final disposition. The pressure in favor of the bill is very strenuous however and it will be the hardest kind of work for the senators to turn down the appeals of the fair ones who are favoring its passage.

It seems to be the intention of both houses to hasten the work of the session as much as possible, and every effort will be made to endeavor to force an early adjournment. To this end the advocates of local option yielded to the importunities of those members who favor early adjournment and had their bill presented earlier this session than ever before.

Both sides of the controversy now claim that they are ready for the fray and it now looks as if the law and order committee of the house would take action on the bill within a very few days. As matters now stand it is hardly likely that there will be any friction in the committee over the bill as a count of noses of members of the committee makes it apparent that the friends of local option have a majority of one, and the indications now are that the bill will for the first time since the agitation began be placed on the calendar with a favorable recommendation. This will bring the issue squarely to a head and troublesome piece of legislation will be disposed of. As to the success of the measure the local option supporters claim to have eighty one votes among the house membership and they believe that they will be able to secure the required number before a vote is taken on it. The measure is somewhat modified from the one of last session, inasmuch as the unit is based on counties or municipalities of ... inhabitants or over whereas the previous bills have had as their units wards, boroughs or townships.

All attempts to endeavor to set some time ... of a tentative date when an adjournment can be effected have met with cold turndowns by the speaker and the other dominant factors in the legislature. First of all Representative Kitts presented a resolution ... April 15 as the date for final adjournment. This was laid over under the rules and when the necessary time had expired for its consideration the author endeavored to act ... on it or some expression ... was again sidetracked by being referred to the committee on rules. A second attempt to force this subject to consideration was then resorted to by Representative Ulman of Lycoming county who presented a resolution setting Feb 15 as the last day for the presentation of bills. This was ... over under the rules for consideration but as the precedent ... is unusually early there is ... that it will be adopted in its present form.

Speaker ... er is one of the powers in the legislature who is emphatically opposed at this time to setting any definite date for final adjournment. In order to place himself squarely on record before the public and his fellow members the speaker has issued a statement in which he declares: "This is not the time to talk of final adjournment. This legislature was elected by the people with the idea of having some beneficial laws passed and while I do not want any prolonged session I do not favor any adjournment date being set until we know just what has to be done. Another thing that the members must consider is the senatorial and legislative apportionment bills which should ... follow the taking of a decennial census. This ... requirement of the constitution, and we would be setting a bad precedent to the people ... did not fulfill ... requirements ... constitution ..."

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THE GILA MONSTER.

Repulsive In Looks It Is Really a Harmless Creature

Probably there is no other living creature more feared by the ignorant than the Gila monster about which all manner of weird tales have been told. It has even been held that the mere breath of this animal is sufficient to cause death to the one upon whom it fell. Scientific inquiry however, fails to disclose a single instance wherein the breath or even the bite of this creature has resulted fatally. The fact that dissection and microscopic examination do not reveal any trace of glands for the secretion of venom is sufficient evidence to indicate that this curious member of the lizard family has been slandered.

Some years ago a civil engineer in the southwest undertook to settle once for all the question whether the monster was deadly or not. A fine specimen was captured and confined in a wire inclosure. A chicken was obtained and its feathers were removed in order that the lizard might have every opportunity to strike at the breast. The chicken was then held quite close to the Gila monster, which soon snapped viciously and secured a firm hold on the fowl's breast, retaining this grip for more than ten minutes. When the victim was released it was found that the chicken's breastbone had been broken. Nevertheless the fowl quickly recovered the bone knitting and the wound healing with no symptoms of poisoning.

It is very probable that the reputation for evil borne by the Gila monster is due simply and solely to its most repulsive appearance.—Harper's Weekly

THE UBIQUITOUS SEA LION.

He Strayed a Long Way From Home Before He Was Killed

The following story is taken from the American Magazine:

"Sunday is a dull day and the city editors had a habit of detailing men to go to the zoological gardens and get animal stories for Monday morning. The reporters got together one Sunday morning and persuaded the head animal keeper to let them publish a fake story. It was another commonplace concerning the alleged escape of a nonexistent sea lion from the pool to open water.

"Fake said the managing editor as he read the story. Let's make it a good one.

"Thereupon he sent telegrams to every country correspondent on that water or its tributaries merely inquiring if anything had been seen of the escaped sea lion. The response was appalling. The correspondents needed only the hint. That day the sea lion was seen by at least twenty correspondents and Bergbaud printed all the reports one after another. Thus spurred the correspondents went to it in earnest. The following day the sea lion was reported at every point within 200 miles. The story spread like ripples on water. In five days the lion was sighted over half the world and an enthusiast at Southampton cabled that he was heading toward the north sea. Then a cruel correspondent up on Lake Superior killed him and wired that he was sending the skin as proof. I always suspected that the managing editor did it himself."

How Moose Jaw Got Its Name.

Moose Jaw is a strange name for a city, and it may be of interest to know how such a name was given. Some fifty years ago, so the story goes, a pioneer with his team of oxen and "prairie schooner" while passing along the banks of the river, was obliged to camp at this point in Saskatchewan, on account of an accident to his cart as a spoke had fallen out during the day and the wheel was falling apart. He looked around for something to insert for a temporary brace for the wheel, while his wife busied herself with the evening meal. The pioneer's child, while romping around, found the jawbone of a moose, which she held up to her father, who by this time almost despaired of finding something with which to mend his wagon, and was delighted to find that the jawbone exactly fitted the place of the missing spoke. The Indians thereafter named this part of the river "The Place Where the White Man Found the Moose Jaw." This accounts for the town's unforgettable name.—London Standard

A Fine Sense of Feeling

One of two darkies who run a boot black "parlor" in partnership was bragging of his well developed sense of touch, particularly in the matter of money. He boasted that he could tell the denomination of any United States coin merely by feeling it. His partner wearied of these boasts and came back with this:

"Your sense o' feelin' ain't nothin' to my friend Marcus. Him and me used to work on the Pullman down through Kansas. Marcus had been on this route for about ten years. One night when we was both a sleepin' 'long around midnight, I wakes up and I shakes Marcus and I says, 'Marcus where are we?' And Marcus jes' rolls over and sticks his hand out the window and he says 'We're goin' through Oswego.'"—Everybody's

Writing on a Pillow

Every one who has had occasion to write while riding in a railway train will be interested in the fact that the disagreeable effects of the jarring of the carriage are greatly mitigated by writing on a pillow. The pillow may be either held on the lap or placed on a table. The pad of paper and the arm which guides the pen or pencil should both rest on the pillow.

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Poor Mamma.

The Dear Child—Oh, Mrs Bloom when did you get back? Mrs Bloom Bless you, dear I was not away anywhere. What made you think so? The Dear Child—I thought you were 'cause I heard my mamma say that you were at loggerheads with your husband for over a week.

Original.

"Was there anything original in his speech at the banquet?"

"Well, he admitted that he knew he was to be called on."—Detroit Free Press.

Well Instructed.

Miss Fifth Avenue—Maudie claims to be an uninstructed delegate. Miss Beacon Street—Impossible! She's from Boston.—Life.

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A girl says "I made the room tidy," which simply means she put something of herself into the disorderly room and so beautified it. After she had made it tidy it reflected something of herself. It looked some idea of order such as she had in her own mind. A boy says, "I made a good recitation in school yesterday," and he is right for although the lesson was already there it had to wait for him to come along and make it a recitation.

So it is everywhere. Making anything means no matter how simple the task that we bring out something that did not exist before and that that something is to some degree like the maker of it. We get out what we put in. If any one wants to be miserable the surest way is just to do things without putting his whole heart and self into them. Think of the men outside of the tasks and they are not worth doing. But once put yourself into them and all that is changed.—St. Nicholas

GLASS IS PECULIAR

It Has a Number of Curious and Contradictory Qualities

Glass is one of the most interesting as well as one of the most useful things in the world. It has curious contradictory qualities and is a astonishing phenomena are connected with it. Brittle and breakable as it is yet it exceeds almost all other bodies in elasticity.

If two glass balls are made to strike each other at a given force they rebound by virtue of their elasticity will be nearly equal to their original impetus. Connected with its brittleness are some very singular facts.

Take a hollow sphere with a hole and stop the hole with the finger so as to prevent the external and internal air from communicating and the sphere will fly to pieces by the mere heat of the hand. Vessels made of glass that have been suddenly cooled possess the curious property of being able to resist hard blows given to them from without but will be instantly shivered by a small particle of flint dropped into their cavities. This property seems to depend upon the comparative thickness of the bottom the thicker the bottom is the more certainty of breakage by this experiment. Some of these vessels it is stated, have resisted the stroke of a mallet given with sufficient force to drive a nail into wood and heavy bodies, such as iron bits of wood jasper stone, etc have been cast into them from a height of two or three feet without any effect yet a fragment of flint not larger than a pea dropped from a height of three inches has made them fly.

ELIZA WAS GENEROUS.

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People are likely to look back commiseratingly upon the past in these days of modern progress. When we hear what the most prolific of present day novelists receives a word and what the weekly royalties of any well known playwrights are we say that the literary profession has come into its own. Some hark back to the contrasting tale—that Milton received only £5 for the first copyright of "Paradise Lost," an epic in twelve books containing a total of 10,565 lines, but that was over two centuries ago. Poe received $10 for "The Raven." That may be dismissed with the statement that poetry never paid.

The modern way of making money by literature is even more recent than is generally thought. Alexander Hill of Cincinnati one of the best known bookmen and collectors of the middle west has a letter in his collection of autographs that proves this point.

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—Boston Post

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Regulating Price of Books

The price of books was once a matter for legislation in England. An act of 1534 which seems never to have been repealed provides that any complaint regarding the price of books should be considered by "the lord chamberlain, the lord treasurer and the justices or any two of these," and that those dignitaries should have power and authority to reform and redress the enhancing of the prices of printed books and to limit the prices of the books and the offenders should lose and forfeit for every book by the sold whereof the price be enhanced the sum of 3s 4d."—London Mail

Awkwardly Put.

This is one of the things one would rather have put differently. Mr Bumblepup (at fancy dress ball)—I must apologize for coming in ordinary evening dress. Hostess—Well, you really have the advantage of us. We're all looking more foolish than usual, and you're not.—London Punch

Crushed.

"If I could only die and leave you well off," he said after they had had their first quarrel, "I would be glad to go."

"How," she cruelly asked, "could you die and leave me otherwise than well off?"—Chicago Record Herald.

Rather Harsh.

The famous baritone had been giving his concert and the critic from the country was asked

"How was the timbre of his voice?"

"Well," said the critic, "it seemed to me to be full of knotholes."—Harper's

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Patient—Shall I have to give up beer doctor? Doctor—No; I shan't forbid it to you. Patient—It's extraordinary doctor, what confidence I have in you.—Fliegende Blatter.

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"We have a brother-in-law who loves a joke. We live in Greater New York, and consider ourselves quite citified so when he sent us the Farm Journal as a New Year's gift we nearly died laughing. How to raise hogs—we who only use bacon in glass jars! How to keep cows clean—when we use condensed milk even for rice pudding! How to plant onions—when we never plant anything more fragrant than lilies of the valley. I accepted the gift with thanks for we are too well bred to look a gift horse in the mouth. Soon my eye was caught by a beautiful poem. I began to read it then when I wanted the Farm Journal I found my husband deeply interested in an article. Then my oldest son began to ask 'Has the Farm Journal come yet?' He is a jeweler and hasn't much time for literature but we find so much interest and uplift in this fine paper that we appreciate our New Year's gift more and more," writes Ella B Burkman.

"I received 'Corn Secrets' and 'Poultry Secrets' and consider them worth their weight in gold," says W G Newall.

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LEGISLATURE IS DOWN TO WORK

Committees Make Progress on Mass of Legislation.

TWO BIG MEASURES ACTED ON

Direct Election of United States Senators and Woman's Suffrage Bills Passed by House — Local Option Fight Warms Up—Other Legislative Doings

By ROBERT HAIGHT.

Harrisburg Feb 11.

With the committees of both branches of the legislature working full time, considerable progress has been made in the past week toward hastening the final passage of some of the mass of legislation that has been offered for the consideration of the legislators this session. In order that the senate may have a full working calendar various committees of the upper house devoted last Wednesday to meetings, and the preliminary work of a lot of legislation was fairly on its way. The house committees have been working right along and a goodly sized calendar is now ready for the perusal of the solons.

Two big measures which in the last two sessions have taken up much of the time of the house have now been disposed of as to final passage by the lower house. The bill providing for the direct election of United States senators by the vote of the people and the amendment to the constitution giving women the right of franchise. It was the former measure which held up the proceedings on several occasions through the many attempts to have the bill placed upon the calendar. This session the dominant powers who are credited with being opposed to the measure adopted the tactics of bringing the bill out on the floor of the house and rushing it to a vote and leaving the whole matter now up to the senate for final consideration. The ultimate fate of the measure in the upper branch is somewhat problematical but one thing is assured however and that the prompt action on the part of the house in dealing with the bill means a vast amount of time saved in the rush days of the session.

On the question of giving to women the right to vote the senate will also have to wrestle and the bevy of female lobbyists who have been haunting the halls of the house for the past two weeks and importuning the members to vote for what was under threat of dire consequences will now transfer their labors to the senate. On this side it is hardly likely that the bill will have the same smooth sailing as it experienced in the house. In the first place the senators are not so apt to scare as the members were and it is more than probable that the bill will have a hard time running the gauntlet of the senate committee before it is brought on the floor of the chamber for final disposition. The pressure in favor of the bill is very strenuous however and it will be the hardest kind of work for the senators to turn down the appeals of the ladies who are favoring its passage.

It seems to be the intention of both houses to rush the work of the session as much as possible and every effort will be made to endeavor to force an early adjournment. To this end the advocates of local option yielded to the importunities of those members who favor early adjournment and had their bill presented earlier this session than ever before.

Both sides of the controversy now claim that they are ready for the fray and it now looks as if the law and order committee of the house would take action on the bill within a very few days. As matters now stand it is hardly likely that there will be any friction in the committee over the bill as a count of noses of members of the committee makes it apparent that the friends of local option have a majority of one, and the indications now are that the bill will for the first time since the agitation began be placed on the calendar with a favorable recommendation. This will bring the issue squarely to a head and another troublesome piece of legislation will be disposed of. As to the success of the measure the local option supporters claim to have eighty-one votes among the house membership and they believe that they will be able to secure the required number before a vote is taken on it. The measure is somewhat modified from the one of the last session, inasmuch as the unit is based on counties or municipalities of 1,000 inhabitants or over whereas the previous bills have had as their units wards, boroughs or townships.

All attempts to endeavor to set some kind of a tentative date when an adjournment can be effected have met with cold turndowns by the speaker and the other dominant factors in the legislature. First of all Representative Kitts presented a resolution setting April 15 as the date for final adjournment. This was laid over under the rules and when the necessary time had expired for its consideration the author endeavored to get a vote on it or some expression but it was again sidetracked by being referred to the committee on rules. A second attempt to force this subject to consideration was then resorted to by Representative Ulman of Lycoming county who presented a resolution setting Feb 15 as the last day for the presentation of bills. This was also laid over under the rules for future consideration but as the proposed date is unusually early there is small likelihood that it will be adopted in its present form.

Speaker Alter is one of the powers in the legislature who is emphatically opposed at this time to setting any definite date for final adjournment. In order to place himself squarely on record before the public and his fellow members, the speaker has issued a statement in which he declares "This is not the time to talk of final adjournment. This legislature was elected by the people with the idea of having some beneficial laws passed and while I do not want any prolonged session, I do not favor any adjournment date being set until we know first what has to be done. Another thing that the members must consider is the senatorial and legislative apportionment bills which should always follow the taking of a decennial census. This is a requirement of the constitution, and we would be setting a bad precedent ... the people if we did not fulfil ... requirements ... constitution."

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